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PREMIER ROBLIN IN ANGRY MOOD

SCORES CITIZENS WHO ATTENDED MASS MEETING

Declares Mayor Waugh Never Consulted Him Regarding Proposed Legislation

Winnipeg, March 29.—A somewhat remarkable incident took place in the provincial legislature yesterday afternoon, when Premier Roblin rose on a question of privilege and made some scathing remarks concerning Winnipeg citizens, who attended a mass meeting Thursday evening under the chairmanship of Mayor Waugh in order to protest against the Manitoba company's legislation now under consideration. At that meeting a number of resolutions were passed asking that the company's extraordinary powers be limited and Winnipeg safeguarded in the exercise of its own affairs with particular regard to the use of the streets, street railway lines within the city and electric light and power.

Towards the close of the meeting J. J. Moncrieff, editor of the Winnipeg Tribune, asked His Worship whether, if satisfactory assurances were not forthcoming that the interests of the city would be safeguarded, it would not invite citizens to demonstrate outside the legislative buildings. Amid much applause the mayor agreed that this was a last resort.

It was in commenting on this proposal that Premier Roblin yesterday afternoon declared that the meeting held and the action taken by its proposers at the meeting was an indictable offence, punishable by a fourteen-year imprisonment term under section 23 of the criminal code regarding inciting of intimidation against legislative assemblies. He scored J. J. Moncrieff and Mayor Waugh on this count.

The premier also declared the mayor had never consulted him about the proposed legislation. It is said Mr. Moncrieff has written an open letter to the press defending the action of Mayor Waugh, himself and the citizens condemning what he terms the autocratic, well-headed attitude of the premier.

WINNIPEG MERCHANTS TO VISIT COAST

Will Tour Province in May and June—Trip to Great Britain Postponed

Winnipeg, March 29.—It was decided last night by members of the executive and trade expansion committee and of the industrial bureau to postpone western business men's trip planned for May and June this year to Great Britain. The resolution was unanimously carried that the trade expansion committee be requested to arrange for an all-British Columbian tour in May and June, report to the executive definite plans and the itinerary to be carried out. Heretofore the Winnipeg business men have only visited the prairie cities. This year the trip is, if carried out, to go in specials direct through to British Columbia and make a trip to Prince Rupert.

ROCKS ROLL DOWN TURTLE MOUNTAIN

Empty Cottages Are Demolished—Many Families Have Left City of Frank

Frank, Alta., March 29.—Yesterday afternoon large rocks started to roll down the sides of Turtle Mountain and striking the miners' cottages, crashed through the roofs to the floors below. Fortunately no one was injured as the places were empty. While these rocks came from the west of the danger zone, it is recognized that the fissures in the mountain top are widening. Dozens of families and a few merchants have moved to other points.

This week, fearing a repetition of the slide of nine years ago, when 32 persons were buried 32 feet under the mud and rock, the federal government notified the provincial government of Alberta that the district was unsafe, but the latter is slow to act, not wishing to force the abandonment of \$3,000,000 worth of mining machinery, buildings and workings.

NEW CUSTOMS OUTPOST.

Ottawa, March 29.—Cumberland, B. C., is established as a customs outpost under the survey of Nanaimo.

HITCH OVER THE HIGHWAYS BILL

GOVERNMENT OBJECTS TO SENATE AMENDMENTS

Conference Likely to Be Held Between Two Branches of Parliament

Ottawa, March 29.—The difficulty which has arisen between the two branches of parliament because of amendments inserted by the senate in government bills have reached a stage where a conference will probably have to be held. Hon. F. Cochrane in the House yesterday moved that the Commons do not concur in two of the amendments to his highways act. The minister took no exception to the five amendments which are of a minor character, but gave reasons for not being able to accept the other two. These were the amendments pressed by the opposition in the Lower House but voted down by ministerial majorities. One provides that federal grants for good roads must be divided amongst the various provinces on a basis of population, as fixed by the preceding census. The other strikes out a clause in the bill which would permit the federal minister of railways to undertake the construction of highways in any part of the Dominion.

The Liberal contention is that the money should be spent under the supervision of the provincial governments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Senate amendments were quite in accord with the policy of the government as announced by Hon. Mr. Cochrane when he introduced his bill. The subsidies, for such they are, tabled in the House the other night, made it clear the money was divided between the provinces, but it had not been made clear what had become of it.

The Senate, in view of a pronounced policy, had taken the logical course. The effect of the motion as moved by the minister of railways would be that a conference would take place between the two Houses. He hoped the conference would result in an agreement to carry out the intention of the government as originally pronounced.

Premier Borden, in reply, said it did not always follow that a conference between the two Houses follows such a motion. Sometimes there were conferences, sometimes there were not. It would be for the Senate to say whether or not there must be a conference. It was curious, Premier Borden thought, that the highways bill should be amended, but the agricultural bill, in which exactly the same points are involved, was not. One might infer from this that the Senate did not give proper consideration to the matter.

Premier Borden expressed the hope that the opposition leader would not visit the Senate too often, because if he did so the Upper House might come to the conclusion to adhere to its amendments. He said no work could be done in any province without the consent of the provincial governments, and for that reason provincial rights were fully safeguarded.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking again, said he had noticed in the Conservative press that he had paid some visits to the Senate. It was very flattering to have one's movements so closely watched. Nevertheless his visits to the Upper House had been in regard to another matter and had no connection with the amendments under discussion. The premier had commented on the fact that the agricultural bill had not been amended. He would be prepared to show at the proper time that there was considerable difference between these two bills.

Premier Borden said he had not alluded to the past visits to the Senate made by the opposition leader, but to future visits.

"Yes, but based upon past visits," replied Sir Wilfrid.

The motion thus passed, and it remains to be seen if the Senate will insist on its amendments. If it does there will have to be a conference between the two Houses.

MINERS URGED TO RETURN TO WORK

It is Believed Many of Mines Will Be Reopened Next Week

London, March 29.—Although the first votes taken among the miners of Lancashire on the question, "Are you in favor of resuming work pending the settlement of the minimum rates of wages in the various grades by the district boards to be appointed under the coal mine minimum wage act?" show that a majority of the men are opposed to returning to work until the district boards have fixed the minimum wages, there are indications throughout the rest of the country which show an increasing desire of the miners to return to the pits. There is considerable reluctance, however, among the colliers to take any definite step until the result of the ballot of the miners, of which there seems to be little doubt, is definitely known. Practically all the leaders are advising the miners that nothing will be gained by remaining out.

Thomas Ashton, secretary of the Miners' Federation, issued a statement last night counselling the miners to resume work without waiting for the district boards to adjust the minimum wage.

Mr. Ashton's statement is considered of great importance, because it was professionally issued with a view to countering the advice of some of the leaders that the miners should resume work until the wages boards have fixed the minimum in every district. Mr. Ashton regards this advice as very injudicious, declaring that some of the boards might fix the rates in a fortnight, while others might occupy several weeks in doing so. He thinks it advisable that all the miners resume work simultaneously, so that every district may be on an equal footing.

A number of the South Wales leaders also are now counselling an immediate resumption of work, and according to the latest indications the men will return to the mines Thursday and work through the Easter tide, already having had more of a holiday than they required.

Moderate views are gaining the ascendancy in the question concerning the settlement of the strike and influential labor leaders are joining in the denunciation of syndicalism and advising the men loyally to accept the wage bill.

William Brage, William Harvey and Thomas Richards, all prominent mining representatives in parliament last night similar in purpose to that of Mr. Ashton's.

The only stumbling block in the way of a speedy termination of the strike seems to be the attitude of the surface men, who still have some grievances unsatisfied. Their national federation issued a manifesto yesterday that there must be no resumption until the owners have conceded their demands. It is believed that this dispute will be settled soon.

There were further additions yesterday to the ranks of the miners resuming work in Scotland, and but an increase of 20,000 in the unemployed in the other trades due to the shortage of coal. There was no recurrence of disorders.

TRAGEDY IN MINE.

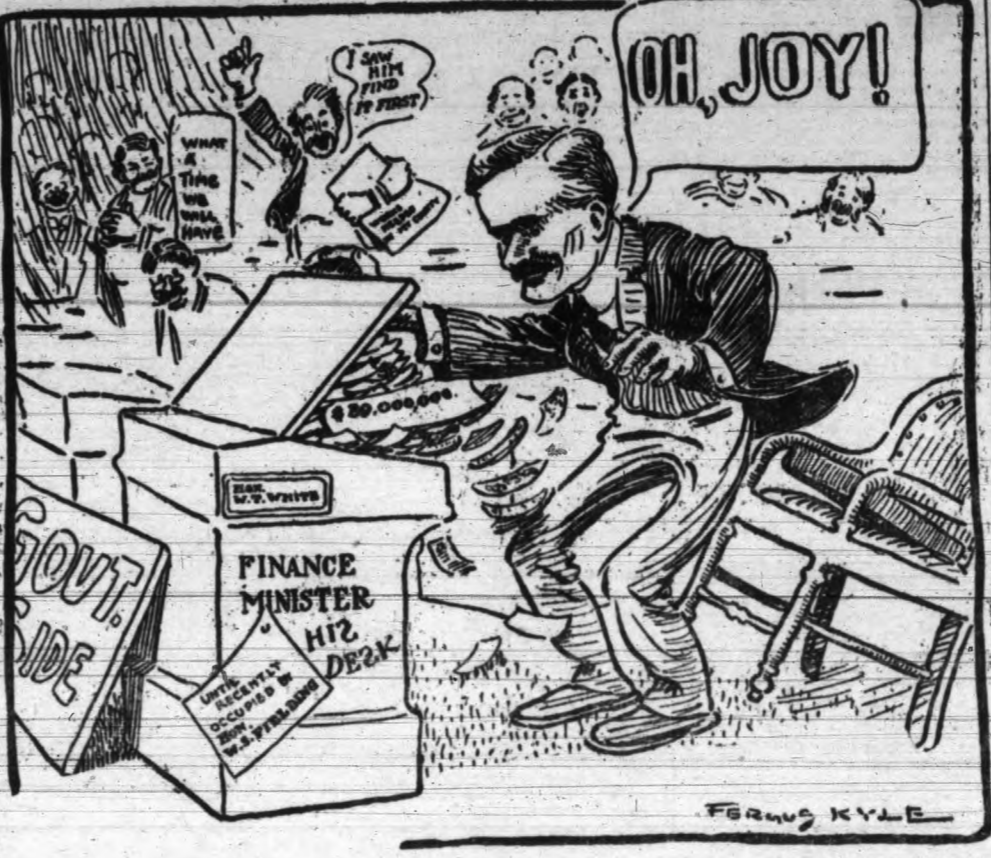
Washington, D. C., March 29.—In the darkness of the Ardena coal mines, more than a mile underground, Phillip Patrick, an Italian miner, shot and killed a man with whom he boarded. Patrick then jumped on a passing motor and pressing his revolver to the side of the operator, forced him to drive with all speed to the mouth of the mine. There he drove the operator back into the mine and escaped.

PROVINCIAL OF JESUITS.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Rev. Father Carriere, rector of St. Boniface college, who has been appointed Provincial of the Jesuits, with residence at St. Mary's college, Montreal, will be succeeded by Rev. Father Jean, a graduate at St. Boniface.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR MINERS.

Paris, March 29.—The chamber of deputies to-day passed a bill providing for an eight-hour day for coal miners. It is believed this action will remove the possibility of a general strike in the coal fields.



Scene in the House of Commons when the big Liberal surplus was discovered.

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MEN RELUCTANT TO ACT PENDING BALLOT

London, March 29.—(Later)—Returns which have come in to-day from the scattered coal districts of Great Britain show that large majorities of the miners desire to resume work. The results thus far in Monmouthshire are five to one in favor of returning. Hundreds more went back in Warwickshire to-day and it is expected here that there will be a general resumption on Monday.

At a conference of miners in Glasgow a large majority agreed to recommend to the men to vote for the resumption.

The miners of South Wales are now voting three to one in favor of resuming work. Out of 20,000 votes recorded to-day 15,000 favored immediate return and in some districts union leaders are advocating that the men go to work Monday. Several thousand miners at South Stafford who were thus advised, have announced their intention to comply.

TWO ARE KILLED BY HIGHWAYMAN

Portland, Ore., March 29.—The robber who levied toll of two lives of an automobile party which refused to comply with his demand last night to stop their car, had not been captured up to an early hour this morning.

Sheriff Robert L. Stevens, assisted by several of his own deputies and detectives from the Portland police department, are scouring the country along the Postville-Oregon City road, where the murder was committed, but with little to show for their efforts so far.

The two dead are George Hastings, a medical student, and Donald M. Stewart, an employee of a grain exporting firm. Neither was twenty years old. Hastings died soon after he had been taken to the hospital. Stewart expired a few hours later.

After the shooting occurred, Bruce Stewart, the owner of the automobile, drove nearly a mile to the country residence of Judge C. H. Carey, before he learned that any of his companions had been struck. Until the Carey residence was reached Stewart believed they had dropped to the bed of the car to protect themselves. In his excitement he reported that two of his party had been killed and one fatally wounded.

The occupants of the car say the robber fired four shots. Stewart and H. L. Egan were hit by the first charge, Hastings and Irving Tupton by the second. The third shot was ineffective and the fourth punctured the tire of one of the rear wheels of the car in half a dozen places.

NEW ZEALAND'S COMMISSIONER.

London, March 29.—It is expected here that Sir James Ward will receive New Zealand's high commissionership this year.

PLANS EXTENSIVE WORK IN YUKON

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SETTLERS FOR CANADA.

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VARSAITY BOATS ARE SWAMPED

JUDGES DECLARE CONTEST NO RACE

Oxford, in Waterlogged Shell, Complete Course Alone— Meet Again April 1

Putney, Eng., March 29.—The annual eight-oared rowing contest between crews representing the Oxford and Cambridge universities which started this morning at Putney bridge was declared no race, after both shells had become waterlogged. The race is to be rowed again on Monday. The course was the usual one from Putney bridge to Mortlake, a distance of four and a quarter miles. At an early hour the towing paths and other vantage-points along the riverside were filled with tens of thousands of spectators who anxiously attend the aquatic struggle.

Oxford was robbed of what would have been an easy victory by rough water. The Cambridge shell was the first to get under the water, a little over a mile from the start. The boat commented to ship water soon after the signal was given to start. The Oxford eight managed to get as far as Chiswick Eyer, about three-quarters of the distance, when the boat swamped. Unlike the Cambridge men, however, the dark blues after towing their boat on shore and emptying out the water re-embarked and finished the course.

The public was somewhat influenced in favor of the Oxford crew, due to the fact that R. C. Bourne has stroked the crew to victory in the three preceding races, and it expected him to establish a record by winning a fourth successive race.

The boats on the Surrey shore of Putney bridge were nationally the centre of the greatest throngs, and the crowd made a bright picture as everybody sported dark blue or light blue ribbons.

When the shells were carried down the slips by the crews and placed in the water, the Oxford men were seen to be much heavier than their opponents. Their average weight was 175 lbs., against the 168 pounds for the Cambridge men.

The loss for position was won by Oxford, and the crews then paddled off to the boats moored just above Putney bridge, from which they were to start. Oxford chose the Surrey side.

At 11.45 the pistol shot was fired for the start. Both crews were soon in difficulties owing to the rough water created by the strong headwinds. Their progress was very slow, and both shells were soon more or less waterlogged. As they turned the bend off Craven Cottage matters became worse, and the Cambridge crew eventually abandoned the race before half the distance had been covered.

The Oxford crew continued, but could make little headway. The boat covered nearly three-quarters of the course when it capsized. The men succeeded in righting it and clambering in again. They then paddled along the course to Mortlake and completed the course, but the judges, after considering it, declared the contest no race.

The presidents of the Oxford and Cambridge universities have decided Monday, April 1.

Oxford took the lead in the race almost from the start. The light blues appeared nervous, and besides taking in a miniature sea owing to the choppy water, they shipped more water from their oars.

In the first minute Cambridge was striking 33 to the minute and Oxford 28. At Craven Steps Oxford led by nearly a length, and at the Crabtree by four and a half lengths, rowing 23 to the minute, Cantabs 21.

By the time they reached Harrod's stores, a little over a mile from the start, they were compelled to abandon their boat. The majority of the crew swam ashore and the remainder were picked up by the umpire's boat.

The Oxford crew by hugging the shore kept out of the roughest water until they reached Chiswick Eyer. There their coach ordered them to bail their shell, but they were either unable to do so or misunderstood the order. Instead of bailing they went ashore which is a clear breach of the rules of the race and the umpire's decision that the contest was "no race" was a foregone conclusion.

The official time for the whole course from Putney to Mortlake is given at 29 minutes 38 seconds, but the Oxford crew had already occupied 18 minutes when their boat was swamped.

The Oxford crew, which had been favorites in the betting for some time, strengthened its position at the last moment. Guy Wickalls and other famous old blues and other experts were, however, of the opinion that although they considered the dark blue the better crew, the great odds offered on them were unjustified.

DEFIES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ACCEPT DICTATION

Liberal Cabinet Has Support of Leading Conservatives of Province

Montreal, March 29.—The Quebec Liberal government is stated to have refused to accept the dictation of the Roman Catholic Church despite the threat of its political downfall. Leading Conservatives are rallying to the cabinet's support.

Active preparations are going on throughout the province in view of provincial general elections, which it is persistently rumored will take place not later than the middle of June or probably earlier. The first guns are expected to be fired at three big dinners held in Montreal during the early days of April. The Conservatives will hold the Cartier Club banquet on April 14, at the Place Viger hotel. The Conservative Club will meet a New-days earlier. At both of these banquets the leader of the opposition in Quebec, Mr. Teller, will be present, as well as members of Premier Borden's cabinet. At the Cartier Club banquet the guest of honor will be Hon. Robert Rogers.

MEDAL FOR BOY SCOUT.

Vancouver Lad Rewarded for Saving Little Girl's Life.

Ottawa, March 29.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, as chief scout of the Canadian Boy Scouts, has approved of the award of a silver medal to Scout Harold Cline of Vancouver, for his gallant conduct in rescuing a nine-year-old girl from drowning at Gibson's Landing, B. C., on the 14th of July last. The recipient of this honor was himself very little older than the child whose rescue he effected.

The silver medal of the Boy Scouts is in the form of the Maltese Cross and bears the words: "For saving life," with the crest of the association and the scout's motto, "Be prepared."

The medal has been forwarded by the honorary secretary of the Dominion Council of Boy Scouts to the Boy Scouts provincial headquarters in Victoria for presentation to the recipient.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FALL OF ROCK

One Man Killed and Two Others Injured in Mine at Coal Creek

Fernie, B. C., March 29.—A cave-in in No. 1 mine, south of Coal Creek, yesterday afternoon resulted in the death of William White, an Englishman from Lancaster, and serious injury to two other miners, William Corlett, one of the injured men had his ribs fractured, and the other man, name unknown, had his leg badly crushed by the falling rock.

An Italian who was also working in the same room was missing for a time. It was thought that he had been caught beneath the cave-in, but it was later learned that he had escaped.

White was about 33 years of age, and it was said leaves a family in Lancaster, Eng.

MANITOBA MINISTER LOSES HIS TEMPER

Hon. Colin Campbell Uses Short Expletive, Which Causes Uproar in House

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WILL NOT SIGN LICENSES.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—Mayor George F. Cotterill, who is the national chief of the Independent Order of Good Templars, announces that he will sign no saloon licenses while mayor. Such liquor licenses as are not vetoed by him within 10 days after their presentation to him for signature will become

CABINET OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Presidential Seal Handed to Premier as Representative of Yuan Shi Kai

Nanking, March 30.—Premier Tang Shao Yi as the representative of president Yuan Shi Kai, yesterday received from Dr. Sun Yat Sen the presidential seal of the republic of China.

Formal notice of the granting of the application of the C. N. R. was contained in an official communication from Mr. George J. Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., received by T. H. White, chief engineer of the former road.

The small hall of the national assembly in which the meeting took place was crowded with members of the assembly and officials of the republic government. Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Premier Tang Shao Yi with the members of the retiring cabinet occupied raised seats on the platform.

The composition of the new cabinet is as follows: Premier Tang Shao Yi; foreign affairs, Lu Chung Hsiang; finance, Huang Hsi Ling; navy, Lin Kwan Hsiung; army, Tsun Shi Jui; justice, Wang Chung Hui; communications, Leung Ju Hao; commerce, Chen Chi Mei; interior, Chou Ping Hsiang; education, Tsai Yuan Pie; agriculture, Sung Shian Fun.

Referring to the budget he said that \$10,000,000 would be necessary for all purposes, and of this total \$5,000,000 would be utilized in the payment of the expenses of the war.

Looting By Soldiers. Peking, March 30.—A report received here from Nanking yesterday said that a serious outbreak has occurred there and that the soldiers are looting extensively.

REBELS PREPARING TO RESUME MARCH

Government Military Base at Torreon Will Be Attacked—Losses in Battle

Jimenez, March 30.—The rumor that General Trucey Aubert was killed in Thursday's battle between federals whom he commanded and rebels under Generals Salazar and Fernandez, proves unfounded.

Benjamin Vasquez, correspondent of El Correo, a daily newspaper of Chihuahua city, lost his life as he was about to enter an adobe house. Four federals were hidden inside, and all were reported to have been killed when the rebels came up and demolished the place.

To all appearances General Pascual Orozco, as the rebel commander-in-chief, has issued an order to General Campa to occupy Parral. There may be fighting at that place, as the rumor is that General Pancho Villa now holds the town.

General Orozco estimated that the federal loss in the six days was 450 killed, wounded and taken prisoners. His own loss was about half of that.

Preparations to march on the government military base at Torreon are proceeding deliberately. General Orozco is calm and wary in the midst of victory, and will not move until he feels assured that success is certain. He said last night that additional recruits from Durango and Coahuila were on their way to this city.

Two machine guns and one canon, more than 300 horses, and 15,000 rounds of ammunition was left behind when the federal general fled from his position at Atotonilco Thursday night. Saddles and other equipment were left in the ruins of the village, which was practically destroyed by the shells and grenades.

The hospital wards in Jimenez are crowded and many wounded were sent to Chihuahua.

Threats Against Orozco.

Mexico City, March 30.—Manuel Calori, Mexican secretary of state for foreign affairs, commenting yesterday on the action of the American state department concerning Mexico, said he believed Americans wished to see the Mexican administration sustained, in view of the fact that President Madero had been elected by the vote of the people, if ever a Mexican president was. Senor Calori called attention to the fact that General Pascual Orozco, who is now declaring that President Madero is an usurper, begged permission to escort him on the day of his inauguration.

The state department has received advice from Torreon, saying there had been an imposing manifestation there against General Pascual Orozco, and that the public protests that if this, Judas comes it "will hang him."

Refugees Cross Border.

Laredo, Tex., March 30.—More than 200 refugees from across the Mexican border arrived here yesterday. One party, which included sixty-five Chinese, had received six hours' notice to depart. They were informed that fighting between the rebels and government troops was imminent.

TAKES NEW POSITION.

Winnipeg, March 30.—D'Arcy Tate, chief counsel for the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, has resigned to go to Vancouver as vice-president and chief solicitor for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

WILL BUILD THROUGH C. P. R. RIGHT OF WAY

C. N. R. Receives Permission to Parallel Line Along the South Thompson

Vancouver, March 29.—By obtaining permission from the Canadian Pacific railway to build a parallel line through the C. P. R. right-of-way, on the south bank of the South Thompson river between Black Canyon and Oregon Jack Creek, the Canadian Northern Railway will abandon its original plan to construct a line for the same distance on the other side of the river through moving clay banks, and will thus save several hundred thousands of dollars in construction work.

Formal notice of the granting of the application of the C. N. R. was contained in an official communication from Mr. George J. Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., received by T. H. White, chief engineer of the former road.

The matter has been pending some time. The settlement will mean an immediate start on construction work on the four-mile section. The C. N. R. line will run below the C. P. R. tracks, and then swing across the river. If the C. N. R. had been compelled to build a line opposite its new location difficulty would have been experienced in overcoming the mud slides from a steep hill and, moreover, tracks on that side of the river would have been in constant danger of being overwhelmed. The section in question is a portion of the contract now being carried out by Messrs. Twoby Bros.

KILLS FELLOW CONVICT.

Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—Convict Charles Davis stabbed and almost instantly killed Convict John Strong at the state prison yesterday while the inmates of the prison were leaving the breakfast table.

When the gong sounded to clear the convicts from the table, the prisoners arose in their seats. Strong leaped from his place on to the table in front of him, ran down the aisle and out of the door into the cellhouse, his blood streaming from a gash in the throat. Guard Charles Herin, jumped to the side of Davis, who was holding a bloodstained knife in his hand and arrested him.

The rest of the men filed out of the dining-room in orderly fashion. Davis is said to have been frequently threatening Strong and claims he killed the negro to save himself. Strong, who was serving a life sentence, had a bad record, having frequently secreted a knife and used it on fellow convicts with whom he had a grudge.

PLAN TO CLOSE MILLS.

Tacoma, Wash., March 30.—A dispatch to the News from Aberdeen says the E. W. W. plan to tie up the whole lumber industry of the northwest. They expect to induce mill-workers in Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Bellingham, and other points to quit work on April 1.

POWDER DESTROYS WASHINGTON MILL

Explosion Occurs Simultaneously With Discovery of Flames in Plant

St. Helens, Wash., March 30.—Enemies of the Columbia Country Lumber Company Thursday night set fire to the plant which is located a mile from here and destroyed the mill with giant powder. Three hundred thousand feet of lumber was consumed in the fire which followed. The loss is \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

The night watchman, Jake Hill, who was not absent from the mill premises more than five minutes during the entire night made the discovery of the flames on one of his inspection trips. Almost simultaneously, a hundred feet distant in the centre mill, came the explosion. It was impossible for the fire to have caused the explosion as no powder is kept in the mill.

The explosion blew the mill almost to pieces. The mill had been shut down three days and no fire was under the boilers during that time. The lumber company has no strike troubles, such as are affecting Gray's Harbor mills, only American laborers being employed, and the only solution of the problem is that enemies of the company destroyed the mill. No arrests have been made.

J. A. MOORE MAY TRY TO SECURE PLANT

Will Open Negotiations With Trust Co. for Western Street Corporation Property

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—Although James A. Moore has arrived in New York city from London, nothing has been given out by his attorneys as to whether he intends to oppose the confirmation of the recent sale of the Western Steel Corporation to the Metropolitan Trust Company of New York. It is given out by friends of Moore that he expected to raise \$100,000 with which to reopen negotiations with the trust company, and with that amount in hand with which to pay the labor claims and the costs of administering the estate in bankruptcy, the trust company, it is asserted, stands ready to renew negotiations for the sale of the plant of the Western Steel Corporation to Moore.

A hearing on the exceptions filed by the "FIRST NATIONAL BANK" of Seattle and the Bank of Vancouver of British Columbia to the confirmation of the sale of the plant is expected to be given by Judge Hanford next Monday.

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The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1912, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to W. Curtis Sampson, of number 1219 Langley street, Victoria, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come and prove their said debts or claims at the Judge's Chambers at the Court House, Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 15th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims. Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1912. (Signed) B. H. TYRREWHIT, Registrar.

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REPLANKING OF ROCK-DAY BRIDGE

NO ACTION TAKEN WITH OLD TRESTLE WORK

Expropriation of Property to Extend Maple Street Leads to Lengthy Discussion

Alderman Beard suggested at the streets committee of the city council last evening the recovering of the Rock Day bridge by planking four inches thick.

Mayor Beckwith asked if the alderman was aware that there was a good deal of history attached to the bridge? (Laughter.) Was it not true that people using the bridge were doing it at their own risk?

Alderman Cuthbert thought the time was coming when the larger portion of the inlet should be filled in, providing valuable sites for industrial and other classes of business locations.

The mayor believed the council should obtain an estimate before commencing replanking.

The subject was allowed to drop without the passage of any resolution.

The city engineer reported encroachments on Green street, between Vancouver and Quadra streets, and after reference to the plan, it was resolved to appoint a special committee with the solicitor and engineer to look into the matter. The mayor appointed Alderman Baker and Humber on the committee.

A report was received from the chairman of the streets committee, the assessor, and engineer, deprecating the extension of Maple street, as suggested, on the ground that the city had already just granted a permit for a furniture factory on the street, whose property would have to be expropriated, and that it would cut off the access of the Woodworkers' Ltd., from the railway track of the V. & S., at the rear of their premises on Douglas street.

Alderman Humber rose later in the evening, following the adoption of the report, and objected to the action of the committee in recommending the refusal to expropriate, saying the block was too big as extant to-day. The mayor pointed out that the expropriations were already almost driving the city bankrupt, and they must go carefully.

The alderman spoke again, and said they should look to the future, and with people making money as rapidly as they were in Victoria, there was absolutely no danger of a bold policy of expropriation.

Several of the aldermen said it was a great mistake to interfere further with the property of the Woodworkers' Ltd., after the city had just purchased 24 feet off the Douglas street frontage, with that street.

The council could not decide whether the scheme should go through or not, and Alderman Humber again taking up the discussion, declared that while the city was paying \$500,000 for widening North Douglas street, a block further east was to be closed for passage for all time through a short sighted policy, particularly when a permit was being granted for a factory, which must be expropriated when the city resolved on the extension of Maple street in years to come.

In view of the fact that the building permit for the Woodworkers' Ltd., is in question, and it therefore becomes one of urgency, the matter was referred to the committee to reconsider and report again on Monday night. This new permit is necessary for the Woodworkers, in consequence of the Douglas street widening having forced them to move back their frontage.

The city engineer asked for instructions in connection with permission for placing telephone poles on Herald street, between Store and Blanchard streets, owing to a difficulty having arisen to avoid an obstruction, and it was decided to leave to Alderman Cuthbert and the city engineer to decide the best scheme to prevent this difficulty arising on the sidewalks or pavement.

The city engineer submitted plans for the deviation of the sewerage of the Burleigh Park Sub-Division Extension, and suggested that the approval of the Provincial Board of Health should be obtained to the change.

Alderman Beard questioned whether the scheme would be effective as proposed. He did not know if the pump projected would be satisfactory.

The proposed change was approved. The city engineer reported that it would be necessary to remove encroachments from the following streets: In order to carry on widening schemes: Walker and Howard streets, Pembroke avenue, Belmont avenue, Prior street, Yates street, Finlayson street, Blanchard street, Quadra street and St. John's street. The report was adopted.

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FOUR AREAS ARE NOW SUGGESTED

TENTATIVE SCHEME FOR FACTORY LOCATION

Discussion on Subject Will Take Place Next Week—Natural Sites Chosen

The result of the deliberations of the special committee of the city council acting with the representatives of the board of trade and the real estate exchange in connection with a factory area was given to the streets committee of the city council last evening, but owing to the importance of the matter discussion was postponed till next week.

The informal sketch map sets aside four areas as factory reserves, the scheme to be discussed on that basis, and in view of the anticipated developments in connection with the Songhees Reserve it is not surprising that the whole of Victoria West, where there are already a number of industrial undertakings, should be suggested as one area for reservation. The Victoria Arm hill district round Garbally road is another, and this was but natural in view of it being largely dedicated to the lumber trades already, while another portion in the northern end of the city, where brickyards and other industries have been located, is the area north of Market street, and east of Douglas street, though not as far east as north Quadra street. The fourth area is one which is at the present time strictly residential, save for the areas occupied round the Outer Wharf by the Chemical Works, the Paint and Soap Works, and the Brickman-Ker-Milling Company. It is proposed to set aside the western portion of James Bay, in fact all that part which is likely to be directly affected by the industrial improvements which are assured by the development of the Ocean Docks and the other changes ancillary to the construction of the Orde Point Breakwater.

These four locations it is to be understood, are purely tentative, and a discussion will probably make a modification in the actual areas to be approved for industrial sites. However, there cannot be a great modification in the limits, as those selected by the joint committee of which Alderman Stewart is chairman, are the natural ones to accommodate the industrial growth of the city.

MOTOR CAR BANDITS STILL AT LIBERTY

Men Who Killed Bank Employees Succeed in Eluding the Police

Paris, March 30.—The motor car bandits are still at large. Detectives are slowly unravelling an immense web of details which show that the Chantilly Bank robbery was planned down to the smallest detail by confederates of the six men who carried it out.

It would almost seem that Bonnot, Garnier and Carouy were the professional murderers of the gang, chosen for their iron nerve, disregard for life and audacity. The police believe that the other three men in the Chantilly affair were substitutes selected to take the leaders' places in case of necessity. Dieudonné, Debone and Belonie, arrested for complicity in the Rue Ordener robbery, and Rodriguez, an anarchist coiner, arrested for receiving bonds stolen in the Rue Ordener robbery, are now known to have acted as go-betweens between the gang and a group of dangerous characters, ex-convicts and the like, male and female, living in the environs of the Chantilly. The woman who kept watch outside the Chantilly Bank until the coming of the bandits was probably one of this crew.

Meanwhile from the Belgian frontier to the Pyrenees, the hue and cry continues. The roads of France are in a state of siege. Almost every motorist has some strange tale to tell of cars passed on his run. Armed gendarmes mounted and on foot are patrolling the roads, and ex-cise men are watching the city gates.

CORNER IN POTATOES.

Seattle, Wash., March 30.—Four hundred tons of potatoes formed an important part of the cargo of the steamship Governor when she sailed for San Francisco yesterday, the tubers having been bought by San Francisco commission men to break the corner held on the California supply by a Japanese, who is said to be in control of the market south of Portland. The influx of San Francisco buyers sent the price of potatoes in Seattle up from \$22 to \$45 a ton, but the market eased off and retail dealers were able to get supplies at \$10 a ton.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Somerset, Ky., March 30.—Mrs. Win Harris and her son, McKinley Charney, were arrested here yesterday and charged with the murder of the woman's half-brother, J. W. Whitaker, a wealthy farmer. Whitaker's body, pierced with a bullet was found near here March 2.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Blackburg, N. C., March 30.—Two negroes were lynched near here yesterday after an attack on a white man.

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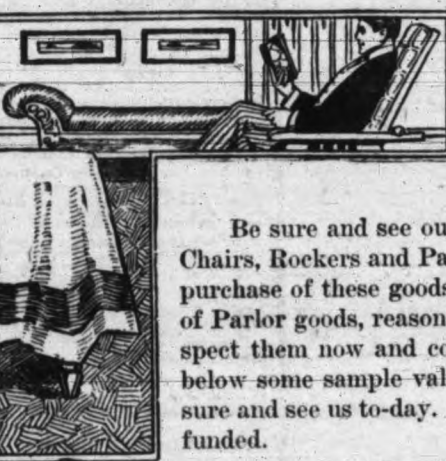
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NEW COMMAND FOR PRINCE.

Berlin, March 30.—It is reported in naval quarters that Grand Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, is to resume the commandership in chief of the German high seas fleet in the autumn, when the fleet will be augmented by the forthcoming third active battle squadron. Prince Henry retired from the commandership in 1906, and has since held the rank of inspector-general of the navy.

KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 30.—Charles Stone, of Boston, walking from that city to San Francisco, was killed by a trolley car on the track of the Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction Company today, twenty-two miles west of here. Mr. Stone's pockets contained papers indicating that he was making the trip on a wagon. The body was brought here.

OTTER GOING NORTH.

So much freight was offered for shipment to the north on the Princess Ena that she cleared from Vancouver last night without taking all that was stored in the warehouses for her. The C. P. R. has decided to send the Otter, Capt. Shaw, north to Prince Rupert with the remainder of the freight. Only one person in 1000 reaches the age of one hundred years.

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HUMOR REQUIRING REPUTATION.

The Vancouver Sun comments upon the failure of Mr. McBride and Mr. Bowser to reply to the question: "Did the government pay the first instalment of interest on the Canadian Northern bonds?"

The ministers have ignored other questions equally pertinent, and it may be that in respect to the enquiries referred to they were consistently adhering to their policy of silence upon all questions of a disturbing or alarming character.

HUMAN CONSERVATION.

The present age is undoubtedly the age of the conservation of material resources. Forests, waters, power limitations, minerals and a multitude of by-products are made the subject of study with a view to the application of the theory that our resources must be conserved and the age-long practice of dissipation brought to a close.

That the theory of conservation admits of wider application than is now seriously considered is indicated by the result following the sudden death of the pilot of an English Channel steamer.

ings down of "the human machine." A list of possible accidents which might result to aggregated human beings under like circumstances affords a plausible tenability for an argument that such contingencies should be provided for.

The sphere for the application of the theory of conservation is universal and, one by one, its various segments are being invaded with a view to preserving for the race the use of their natural organs. In the United States there is a respectably large and influential society known as the Association for the Conservation of Vision.

"One of the principal efforts," he said, "will be to eliminate the possibility of babies being born blind. There are ten thousand persons in the United States blind from this cause alone, yet the danger of such blindness can be entirely prevented by the simple operation of putting certain drops in the eyes of the baby at birth.

"Improper illumination is responsible for much harm, brilliant light sources which are visible, causing eye strain and permanent injury. All lights of any character should be properly shielded so that the illumination is diffused. In places where the eyes are used to any great extent, as in schools and factories, particular attention should be paid to the condition under which eye-work is done.

Mr. Monk says that he is "tired, bolted and padlocked" to his portfolio. And the London Advertiser retorts: As Job said long ago, "Both the wild ass bray when he hath grass, or loweth the ox over his fodder."

The current number of the British Columbia Mining and Engineering Record is the best number we have yet seen of that invaluable monthly periodical. It is a veritable compendium of mining operations now in progress in the province as well as a thoroughly wide-awake magazine in the discussion of correlated topics.

The Orange Sentinel says: "As we said in the first place, we will continue to judge the government according to its deeds, not by the charges made against it, by political opponents, nor by the claims set up for it by its journalistic allies."

We quote from a heavily subsidized government organ which, commenting on the unopposed government of Mr. McBride, says: "Once a statesman gains the confidence of the people, they will follow him almost anywhere, and he can do almost anything. Mr. McBride enjoys that confidence. His position is one of supremacy. The hall is at his feet." That is the exact situation and we look to Premier McBride to do it in Victoria. If he fails to keep his multitudinous pledges to this city there will be no one to blame but himself. The situation could not be more reassuring.

It is very unfair to suggest that Premier McBride needs any help to make Victoria one of the greatest cities on the continent. Mr. McBride is now omnipotent. He has no one to "oppose" him in his gigantic projects, therefore he can do all that he has pledged himself to do with the assistance of his organs alone. It is not only folly, but it is effrontery, for the McBride organs to call on people who are opposed to the extravagances and profligacy of the McBride administration to help on or encourage this profligacy. It needs no such prodigality to make Victoria a great city.

We are gravely told that Mr. McBride's railway projects involve the expenditure of \$100,000,000, to which may be added another \$100,000,000 for work which will be brought about as the result of the construction of these railways. Hon. W. T. White in the Dominion parliament stated that the total cost to Canada of the National Transcontinental would be \$162,000,000.

including the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific. These figures were subsequently reduced \$56,000,000 by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, but we will let them stand. We make the comparison simply for the purpose of pointing out that there is nothing cheap, or small, or mean, or stingy, about Premier McBride's railway policy.

Even with Mr. Balfour back, it may be a long way too soon to write the last chapter of the Asquith government's story, observes the Montreal Herald. Mr. Gladstone used to say that with courage a cabinet could weather any storm, and Asquith has the courage. The parliament act was the beginning; not the end, of the work he set out to do. And if the fighting gets hotter we may hear a good deal more of what Mr. Lloyd George said the other day, when he affirmed that Mr. Asquith "had won the personal affection of the comrades who had served under his leadership in a way no political chief of modern times has won it."

Mr. Churchill has made it perfectly, and yet by no means provocatively, plain to the Germans that they can have peace or war—same solvency or ruinous competitive naval expenditure—a naval defeat to-day, a naval defeat three years hence, but never a naval victory so long as the stout old Mother Country has a man—or a shilling to sustain her sixty per cent superiority. We wish with all our hearts that Mr. Churchill could have said that the entire British Empire was behind that sober and determined statement. But Canada has not yet spoken. We cannot be counted; for we have kept our seat every time the call for volunteers has been heard. We are still deliberating whether we will fight or run away when the thunder of Armageddon awakes the world and shakes modern civilization into the melting-pot.

A COLLECTION HYMN.

Rev. T. W. Neal, at Synagogue street Methodist church, Kingston, caused more than a smile among his congregation Sunday morning during the course of his sermon while speaking of the small support some wealthy men are to the Church. Said he: "Some men will sing lustily after putting five cent on the collection plate—

A GENIUS.

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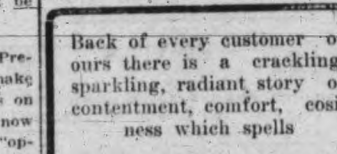
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LOCAL NEWS

Mixer at Work.—The new concrete mixers, ordered by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, arrived yesterday, even earlier than anticipated, and one was put on to work to-day, the new machine being allotted to paving operations on Cook street.

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. J. W. Woodside, of Vancouver, will address the usual Y. M. C. A. men's meeting to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will also preach at St. Andrew's church to-morrow morning and evening.

Builders' Notice.—Doors, windows, glass, hardware etc., in stock. Get our estimate. Phone R790. Shop 1037 Fisgard Street.

Assayers' Examinations.—Assayers' examinations will be held in this city on April 29. Entrance for the examination must be made in writing to date set for the beginning of the examinations at least ten days before the date set for the beginning of the examination and must be accompanied by the prescribed fee of \$15.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg

Sale of Work.—The ladies of the Centennial Methodist church will hold a sale of work on Wednesday, April 3, at which they hope to meet all their old friends. The sale will be opened by Mrs. D. Spencer, 87, at 3:30. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and a 25c supper at 6:30 will be followed by a programme. Admission is free.

New Lock-Ups.—Tenders are being invited by the public works engineer for a court-room lock-up and constable's quarters at Arrowhead. They will be received up to April 17. Another lock-up is to be erected at Denver, tenders for which will be received by the department up to April 19. A constable's quarters are to be erected at Yale. The building will have four rooms and will be a frame one. Tenders for this will be received by the department up to April 17.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone, 'phones: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1735.

May Day Celebration.—At the next meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Wednesday the members of the special committee in connection with the celebration of May Day by the labor unions will be in a position to report, having heard from Vancouver and New Westminster councils. The Vancouver body was inclined to favor the first Saturday in May, but is now more willing to fall into line, and support the Victoria council's suggestion of a spring holiday on a common date with their European confederates.

Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

Local Option Changes.—The following changes have taken place in the staff of the Provincial Local Option League: Mr. A. B. McNeill, of Vancouver, has been appointed president in place of Mr. R. H. Cairns resigned; Dr. Ernest Hall has been appointed general secretary, without salary. He takes the place of Rev. Dr. Spencer, resigned; Miss Maggie Campbell, office secretary, who through ill-health, has resigned, is succeeded by Miss Myrthna MacFayden; the leagues of the province are taking a plebiscite on the question of changing the name to "The British Columbia Alliance"; the work of local option and provincial prohibition will be continued until the goal is reached; Rev. Dr. Spencer will evangelize, lecture on prohibition and other subjects bearing upon the great moral issues in western Canada.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good. James Waites, 644 Fort street, Phone 446.

Young People's W. C. T. U.—The young people's branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting on Monday evening next at 7:45 in the Political Equality League room, 647 Fort street.

Sunday Lecture.—On Sunday eve, March 31, at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. L. Reuse, B. D., will lecture in Eagles' hall, Government street. Subject: "Jesus, the Master Soul." Messages at the close.

Will Speak To-morrow.—J. McComb, who conducted the Christian Temperance campaign 5 years ago, will speak to-morrow evening at 7:30 at the W. C. T. U., Store street. A welcome is extended to all.

May-Pole Dance.—A very pretty feature at the flower show which is to be held by the King's Daughters at Alexandra hall on April 15, will be the May-pole dance, which will be given by fourteen dainty little Victoria girls. The children will be dressed as flowers and the old-fashioned dance will be a very attractive feature.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Bencher's Meeting.—The British Columbia Law Society will meet shortly to elect a successor to the late Hon. C. E. Pooley, who was this week elected a bencher for the year. The other benchers are: E. P. Davis, K. C.; E. V. Godwell, K. C.; J. H. Benker, K. C.; Sir Charles Hibbert, K. C.; H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C.; G. E. Corbould, K. C.; L. G. McPhillips, K. C.; and R. S. Lennie.

Put Down Eggs Now.—Stone crocks are just the thing. One gallon, 35c; 2 gallon, 70c; 3 gallon, \$1.05; 4 gallon, \$1.40. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Sacred Concert.—A sacred concert will be given next Tuesday evening at the Centennial church, a miscellaneous programme including Martin's anthem, "O Everyone That Thirsteth," being followed by Dr. Stainer's "Crucifixion," a magnificent work in which three well known and popular soloists will be heard, these being Messrs. Hughes, Rodda and Ernest Petch. Mr. Myers, organist of the church, will also contribute one or two selections, and the programme promises to be a singularly good one.

Special Lecture.—Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture at the Empress theatre to-morrow at 8 p. m., on the new psychology. Subject: "The Science and Power of Suggestion." Admission free.

Extra Provincial Companies.—Licenses have been issued by the government to the following extra-provincial companies: A. Bradshaw & Son, Ltd.; Evered & Co., Ltd.; Imperial Canadian Trust Company; Seaman Kent Co., Ltd. The following extra-provincial companies have been registered: Brown & Bigelow, Drake Marble & Tile Company, Everett Sash & Door Company, J. F. Wineland Building and Engineering Company.

Burleigh Dance.—The Burleigh Tennis Club will hold its second annual dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday, April 15, and every effort is being put forth to insure its success. All those who attended last year will remember the good time they had, and the committee promises that everything will be done to keep up the standard. Invitations will be issued early next week. The committee are J. H. McConnell, E. Townsley, J. Russell, O. Anderson, H. Hewlett, W. Kennedy, C. V. McConnell and W. Blake.

Why buy mixtures known as alum baking powder when you can just as well, and at on more expense, get Magic Baking Powder? The ingredients are plainly printed on each package. See if this is one the others. All Grocers are authorized to guarantee that "Magic" does not contain alum.

No St. Paul's Sunday School.—Owing to the funeral of the late Hon. G. E. Pooley taking place to-morrow, there will be no Sunday school at St. Paul's, Esquimalt.

New Optical Parlor.—Skillful eye-testing, latest styles in spectacle-ware, modest prices. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates street, near Douglas, Room 1.

Oak Bay Building Permit.—A building permit has been granted by the Oak Bay municipal council to E. M. Wood to erect a dwelling house on Oliver street at an estimated cost of \$3,200.

Two Found Guilty.—Having been found guilty of stealing two sticks of cordwood while on the way home to his cabin last night, Francis Older, a longshoreman, was sentenced to one month in jail by Magistrate Jay this morning. In denying the theft Older refused to be sworn as he does not believe in the Bible. A Hindu who took the liberty of taking his own horses from the pound where they had been placed by the poundkeeper, was called on to pay the pound charges, \$4, in addition to a \$5 fine.

Capital Club Ball.—The Capital Athletic Club have completed their arrangements for the closing ball of the season which is to be held at the Alexandra Club on April 23, when a thoroughly good time is promised to all who attend. Wille's twelve-piece orchestra has been engaged for the evening, and the dancing, which commences at 9, will continue until 2 o'clock. The committee are considering the comfort of their guests, by limiting the sale of tickets in order to avoid overcrowding of the ballroom. Tickets may be obtained from Bisell's Clothing Store, 1314 Douglas street, or from any of the following: Messrs. R. Bray, J. Jones, E. Pullin, N. Croghan, G. Brodie, E. Irvine, A. Pike, F. Brynolfson, G. Wille and R. Milne.

More Commissioners.—The current issue of the Provincial Gazette announces the appointment of the following to be commissioners for the taking of affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act: Vancouver City Electoral District, Joseph Wheeler and William H. Wallace, both of Vancouver; West Vancouver City Electoral District, Nels Nelson, George Blakely, W. Scott Phillips, James Ferguson, William Pope, Joseph Travers, J. Eugene Brown, D. E. McKenzie, Thomas Gifford, Clarence D. Peale, R. W. Harvey, Ralph Churton, Alexander Garrett, Gilbert H. Taylor, Thomas Rutledge, R. A. Stone, John Burkett, Charles Dunlop and David W. Gilchrist, all of New Westminster; Okanagan Electoral District, R. H. Helmer, W. C. W. Fossbery, C. N. Borton, W. Haddrell and J. E. Phinney, all of Summerland; Victoria City Electoral District, Geo. H. Hardy, of Victoria; Ymir Electoral District, Joshua Marsden, of Taghbir.

NURSES' CLUB BALL

Special Meeting Called for Monday Afternoon at Alexandra Club Rooms.

Members of the Victoria Nurses' Club will meet Monday afternoon in the Alexandra Club rooms, at 3 o'clock, when the committee of management want every member present. The meeting is in connection with the annual ball of the Victoria Nurses' club, which will be held in the Alexandra Club rooms on Tuesday, April 9th. Preparations for the ball have been completed, and reports of progress are to be heard on Monday afternoon. The meeting is the final one before the ball takes place, and as there is important business to be concluded and several arrangements are to be made a full attendance is required by the committee.

Miss Thain has become responsible for the musical programme of the ball and has arranged her well known repertoire with several new waltzes and two steps, to be heard for the first time Tuesday, April 9. Tickets have been on sale a week, and a good sale is reported by the members. Tickets can be bought at the principal jewelry and drug stores and from members of the club and at the Alexandra Club.

NEW WEEKLY ISSUED.

"Real Estate Journal" Makes Attractive Initial Appearance.

The growth and development of real estate, and the large number of persons who make their livelihood from the operation of land transfers has rendered imperative the inception of a new weekly journal, devoted to the interests of the industry, and the activities of all who have the welfare and progress of the island and its beautiful capital at heart. The Times, therefore, welcomes the first appearance to-day of the "Real Estate Journal and Investor's Guide."

This bright addition to the journalistic output of the capital city is edited by H. Sheridan-Bickers, L.L.B., and the issue contains a double-page supplement showing the growth of Victoria as a commercial centre, with photographic reproductions of the principal new blocks constructed, or about to be completed in the city.

A feature of the issue is the series of notes, which have included already most of the principal progressive centres of the island.

The summary "Where to go" affords in a brief collection most necessary information, which the visitor requires, and even the resident is often puzzled to supply.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 30.—5 a.m.—The barometer is high over this province and low to the southward, and fine weather is general with frosts at night. Zero temperatures have again occurred in portions of the Prairie Provinces.

Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports at 5 a.m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature 36, minimum 36; wind, W. 1 mile; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature 34, minimum 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature 28, minimum 28; wind, W. 4 miles; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.20; temperature 42, minimum 42; wind, N. E. 8 miles; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature 38, minimum 38; wind, N. 4 miles; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.24; temperature 38, minimum 38; wind, N. W. 4 miles; rain, .02; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.81; temperature 54, minimum 52; wind, S. W. 6 miles; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature 44, minimum 40; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.20; temperature 14, minimum 14; wind, S. E. 6 miles; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.04; temperature 14, minimum 14; wind, N. 24 miles; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Friday: Temperature.

Highest 54
Lowest 34
Average 44
General sunshine 5 hours 54 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Water Licenses.—The most recent applications for water licenses received by the provincial government are as follows: Grand Prairie Water, Pritchard & Power Company, Salmon River; W. Langley, W. H. Hammond and Basque Fruit Land and Development Co., Ltd., south fork of Hat creek; G. R. N. Stuart, Hot Springs, East Kootenay.

Revision of Voters' Lists.—Revision of the voters' lists has been announced in the Provincial Gazette as follows: Cowichan Electoral District, Monday, May 6, court house, Duncan; Nelson City Electoral District, May 6, court house, Nelson; Cariboo Electoral District, May 6, court house, Barkerville; Soan Electoral District, May 6, Record office, New Denver.

More Appointments.—The following government appointments have been announced: To be Justices of the Peace, Ernest Lower Berry, of Sicamous; William Thomson, of Celesta; Walter Percy Pritchard, of Pritchard; Robert P. Bradley, of Chase; William Burgh, of Deer Park; Frank Dick, of Soan, and Edward Henry Lye, of Roberts Creek. Charles F. McHardy, of Nelson, to be a Member of the Provincial Board of Horticulture for the Fifth Horticultural District, in the place of John Joseph Campbell, resigned.—Charles William St. John and Donald Stanley Montgomery, both of the city of Vancouver, baristers-at-law, to be commissioners for taking affidavits within the province of British Columbia.

Inquiries About British Columbia.—The fact that the burden of making a respectable living in the Old Country is quickly becoming, through internal disorganization, almost unbearable, is evidenced by the number of letters from intending emigrants which appear in the mail-bag at the Vancouver Island Development League's office on Broughton street every time the English mail comes in. This morning a letter was received from a man proficient in the engineering, machining and carpentering trades in the Old Country, who is desirous of coming to this island; another was from a lady in Chelsea, who is looking out for a place as a "home help" in this part of the world; a land agent and real estate man from Lancashire, recognizing the deadness in the British land markets, is anxious to invest his capital in some part of the Empire where larger profits are likely to accrue, as at present he is scarcely making a living in the "Old Country." A communication was also received from the "Countryside" Association, asking for full and exhaustive information about Victoria and the Island.

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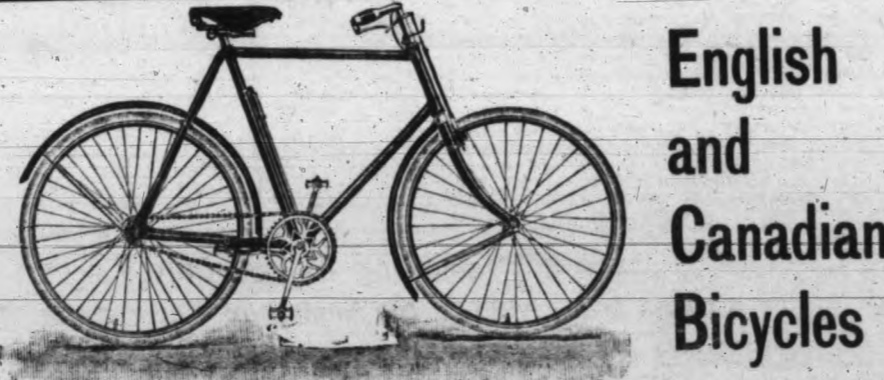
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The designs to be sent in by July 31st, 1912, addressed to THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by me at the "Colonial Hotel, corner of Douglas and Simcoe Streets, Victoria, B. C., to Fred C. Smith, at the premises known as the "James Bay" Hotel, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

JAMES ANDREW VAN TASSEL, Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1912.

SCHOOL ATHLETES HAVE FIELD DAY

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL BOYS SHOW UP WELL

Some Excellent Races in Which Good Time Was Made—Winch Won Championship

An ideal spring day smiled upon the Mount Tolmie grounds yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the annual sports of the University School, which took place under ideal conditions.

The afternoon was productive of some excellent racing. Twenty events were down on the card, and there was a good turn-out of runners for each.

The mile race proved to be an easy victory for Agur L., who was metaphorically the "dark horse" of the meeting.

The steeplechase was probably the most picturesque event of the programme. The course, marked out by flags, lay over a mile of uneven country, and included several high fences.

The barriers to be encountered in the obstacle race were many and various, including nets, ladders, swinging planks, knotted ropes to climb, and a wooden tunnel to creep through.

A race of 100 yards for boys under 14-1, which was fifteen feet broad. Naturally this proved too great a distance for most of the lads, the majority of whom limped several feet short of the bank.

The relay race between Form IV, and the "Remover" was run to accompaniment of a swelling chorus of partisan cheers, and from start to finish was of a most exciting character.

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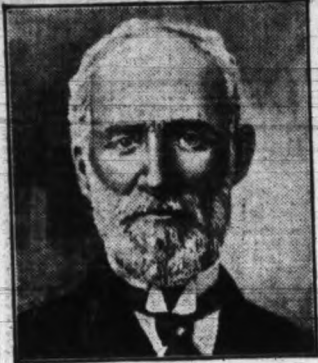
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Advertisement for Kendall's Spavin Cure, featuring an image of a horse and text describing the medicine's benefits for horses.

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11. Quarter mile, open—1, Wyld; 2, Winch II.; 3, Peterson.

12. 100 yards for boys under 14-1, Winch II.; 2, Paterson; 3, Challenger.

13. 100 yards for boys under 14-1, Waldon; 2, Ashcroft II.; 3, Woodward.

14. Half mile, open—1, Winch; 2, Rand; 3, Wyld.

15. Steeplechase (about 1 mile)—1, Scott-Allan; 2, Wright; 3, Thulin.

16. Obstacle race—1, Watt; 2, Booth; 3, Wagner.

17. Relay race—Form IV, vs. "The Remover." Won by "The Remover" by 5 yards.

18. Consolation race for boys over 14-1, Booth II.; 2, Calvert; 3, Stanley.

19. Consolation race for boys under 14-1, Henderson; 2, Musgrave; 3, Garrad.

Six events, including the high and broad jump, and throwing the cricket ball were decided on the previous day.

Presentation of the Prizes. M. Bolton, the principal of the school, introduced the Hon. D. M. Eberts, K.C., M.P.P., who he said, was an old-time athlete, and had won renown in his younger days on the running track.

It is estimated that the earth is capable of maintaining a population of 8,000,000,000, and that this number will be reached about 200 years hence.

AMATEUR ALL-STARS AT ARENA TO-NIGHT

Vancouver and Victoria Do Battle for the Second Time—The Teams

The all-stars of Vancouver and Victoria do battle in their second game at the Arena this evening and this time the locals confidently expect victory.

The referee and judge of play will be brought over from Vancouver unless Lester Patrick gets back in time as there is now no one to compete to fill those positions in the city, with the exception of Bobby Rowe, and he can't get away from his work.

During the interval and after the game the public will be allowed the use of the ice and as an additional inducement to enthusiasts, ladies' racing and waiting contests will be held for which there is expected to be a large entry.

The teams follow: Vancouver Maxwell Goal Irvine C. Corbett Point Burnett W. Hooper Cover Trisdale Burnett Rover Shore Diets Centre McKay Archibald Right Wing McIntosh Or C. Corbett

FRANKIE BURNS WON FIGHT. Knocked Frayne Out in Ninth Round—All Bets Off.

San Francisco, March 30.—Frankie Burns, of Oakland, knocked out Johnny Frayne in this city in the ninth round of their scheduled 20 round bout at Dreamland rink last night.

Burns literally cut his opponent's face into ribbons. Frayne had one round, the fifth, in which he sent Burns to the floor with a left hook to the chin.

Referee Eddie Graney declared all bets off, before the contest began, because of the preponderance of Burns' money.

BEEES MEET OAKLAND. Play Coast League Team This Afternoon—Continue Weeding Out.

San Jose, March 30.—The Bees meet the Oakland Coast Leaguers at Oakland this afternoon. The following team has been picked to represent Victoria: Catchers Meek and Grindell, Pitchers McCreery, Berger, Concannon and Narveson; first, Nordyke; second, Raxmer; third, Brennan; short, Rawlings; outfielders, Friene, Daniels, Tico, Kennedy; extra infielder, Sweeney.

Outfielder Hiding Scherwin and Third Baseman Wilcox were presented with cylinders by Manager Lou Nordyke at San Jose yesterday. The weeding out process will be continued steadily now.

SPORT NOTES

There is talk of a war amongst the eastern hockey teams now. A report from the east says that several Ottawa sportsmen are vitally interested in the organization of a new club and that the Capital will have two senior professional teams next winter.

Several lacrosse players in Toronto have received word from the West telling them not to sign until spoken to by a western man whose arrival is now looked forward to in the eastern city with considerable interest.

Fred Beell, light heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, was declared winner of his match with John Berg at Portland last night when he quit after one hour and ten minutes of gruelling wrestling without a fall.

Regimental-Sergt. McDougall and Staff-Sergt. Richardson, C. G. A., Victoria, and to compete in the Bisley shoot next June as members of the Canadian team. They received notices to prepare for the trip yesterday.

George Horaine, of the class of 1912 of Stanford University, cleared 6 feet 8 1/2 inches in the high jump in a meet at Stanford yesterday, beating the world's record of 6 feet 5 inches set by M. P. Sweeney, of New York, on September 21, 1895.

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\$ 750—CECIL STREET, 50x110, close to Haultain. **\$200**

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BACK IN PORT AFTER MENDING BIG CABLE.

Restorer Returned to Moorings in Esquimalt Harbor Today—Bad Weather

After repairing the damaged strands of the trans-Pacific cable in the vicinity of Midway Island, the Commercial Pacific cable steamer Restorer, Capt. Basil Condie, returned to her mooring at Esquimalt harbor about 8 o'clock this morning. During her absence from this port the vessel weathered many storms and she mended the cable during heavy blows. After passing out of the Straits on her way south she was caught in dirty weather, and at different intervals during the trip to Honolulu the Restorer was pitched about by big seas.

When the break in the cable was discovered the weather boisterous, and it was only after the expenditure of much effort that the line of communication was restored. On the return trip the vessel was buffeted by several heavy gales, but the weather during the greater part of the run, was good.

It is not known how long it will be before the restorer is called out again. She may remain in Esquimalt harbor for only a few days before another break in the cable is discovered, and on the other hand she may not be needed for over a year.

VANCOUVER'S WATERFRONT.

Ena Clears Far North With Big Cargo—Papers For Transfer of Rupert City Made Out.

Vancouver, March 30.—The Princess Ena, the freight carrier of the C. P. R. coast fleet, has been in port for three

days loading a large cargo for Northern ports. She has machinery, lumber, tinplate and cannery supplies taken at Victoria, Chemainus and here. Captain Douglas Robertson expects to get away to-night for Powell River, Ocean Falls, the Naas, Skeena, Prince Rupert and Ketchikan.

The Otter, of the C. P. R. fleet, was in yesterday with Oriental freight from Victoria and the Princess May was here loading for the north. She sailed for ports as far as Skagway last night. The steamer Celtic, Captain Taylor, which arrived at 5 a. m. from Victoria, reports a fresh breeze in the Gulf Thursday night. The vessel has taken part cargo at Victoria and will complete here with supplies for Rivers Inlet and the Skeena. She will get away to-day. The British Columbia is due on the Skeena to-day from Vancouver.

The steamer Rupert City, formerly the Powhattan, has now been transferred to Mr. Dunley. The necessary papers have been signed and bonds arranged and the agents for Watts, Watts & Company, Dodwell & Company have handed over the vessel.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Adelaide, March 28.—Arrived Hartington, Portland, Oregon.

Glasgow, March 28.—Sailed: Director, San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived: Sts. Santa Barbara, Grays Harbor, Brooklyn, Brandon, City of Puebla, Victoria; Temple Dorr, Astoria, Bear, Portland; Sir. Nevada, Salina Cruz; Norman, Daisy Gadsby, Astoria; Roanoke, Portland; ship John Ena, Hilo.

Seattle—Arrived: Sts. Bessie Dollar, Coos Bay; Mentara, Bremerton. Sailed: Sts. Governor, San Francisco; Misourian, Tacoma; Atlas, Tacoma; Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived—Claremont, Willapa Harbor. Sailed: Beaver, Portland; Fair Oaks, Grays Harbor; George W. Fenwick, Columbia River; Olsen and Mahoney, Tacoma; Robert R. Hind, Puget Sound.

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



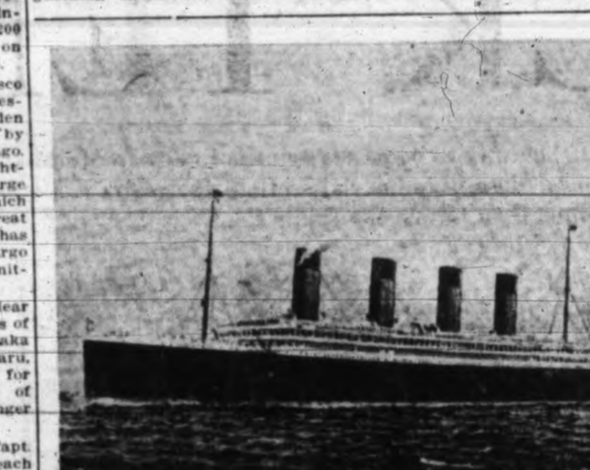
ONE DIES AND TWO OTHERS WERE HURT OVER TWELVE HOURS LATE REACHING PORT

The Umatilla Delayed Coming North From Frisco by Head Winds and Bad Coal

EVENTFUL ROUND TRIP OF TEES TO HOLBERG

Man Crazy With Drink Cums—Oiler in Machinery—Deckhand Overboard

During the eight days which the west coast steamer Tees, Capt. Grim, was away from port on her last trip, more thrilling and painful incidents were logged than the vessel has ever before experienced. Crazy with drink one of the passengers went insane, and while being brought here to be sent to the New Westminster asylum, died; one of the oilers on the vessel had his foot caught in the machinery and he is now in St. Joseph's hospital, where he will be confined for a week; one of the deckhands while passing freight ashore at Easy creek, lost his balance and fell overboard, striking the wharf before disappearing beneath the cool waters, and an invalid was brought to Victoria for medical treatment from Port Renfrew.



GIANT LINER TITANIC. Which is now preparing for her maiden trip from Southampton to New York. She will alternate with her sister-ship the Olympic.

On the night of March 30 the Tees backed out from her berth at the C. P. R. docks and started on her long run to Holberg. Among those who were booked as passengers were Frank Boyd, who formerly was a conductor of a number of orchestras on the Sullivan-Considine circuit. When he boarded the ship he was under the influence of liquor and throughout the trip to the west coast port he remained in a stupefied condition. On reaching that port he developed symptoms of insanity and later became so wild and desperate that he was given over to the charge of the provincial constabulary. The guardian of the law made arrangements to bring Boyd back to Victoria and left aboard the Tees. When a day out from Albert the unfortunate man, who had been raving all the way south, passed away. At the request of Boyd's family the verdict stating that he died in Albert the verdict stating that Boyd had met his death through an excessive use of alcoholic liquors.

Just as the Tees was being docked at Quiet Cove Samuel Doney, an oiler, who has served many years in that capacity on the steamer, had his foot caught in the revolving machinery and it was badly crushed. He was taken ashore and placed in the hands of a physician there, who found that the big toe had been crushed, but that otherwise the foot was uninjured. Doney decided to return to Victoria, and when the vessel tied up here he was taken in the ambulance to the St. Joseph's hospital. It will be several weeks before he is able to be about again.

Another accident befell a deckhand named McKinnon, who, however, has practically recovered from the effects of the fall. He was standing on the side of the vessel while she was at Easy creek, and when handling some freight to a person on the dock his foot slipped. He fell heavily on to the wharf and bounced off into the water. Willing hands immediately pulled the drenched man from the water and he was taken aboard the vessel. His back was slightly strained but he is now able to attend to his work.

At Port Renfrew a laborer was taken aboard the vessel, who was suffering severely from the effects of riotous living. He was taken to the hospital on the arrival of the Tees and is now under the care of a physician.

The Tees returned from Holberg on Thursday afternoon and crested later in the day for Ladysmith to load coal. Returning to this port again yesterday afternoon she is scheduled to sail for Holberg again on Monday night.

Germany's West African territory is to be lined up with its East African colony by a series of motor-cars, which will be used to transport goods to the Belgian Congo territory.

Smoking is permitted in prisons in Belgium as a reward for good behaviour.

Ten thousand officials, whose salaries amount to \$20,000 a year, manage the trade union affairs of the United Kingdom.

Over a hundred thousand pedestrians pass over London bridges in one day, while the number of vehicles which cross this bridge exceeds twenty thousand.

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STATIONS	LV. 9.00	LV. 15.30	AR. 12.05	AR. 18.35	
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SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.15	16.46	12.43	17.19	
Strathcona	10.19	16.50	12.49	17.25	
Koensig	10.25	17.00	12.55	17.31	
DUNCANS	10.35	17.10	13.05	17.41	
LADYSMITH	11.57	18.25	14.00	18.23	
NANAIMO	12.23	19.10	14.15	18.38	
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12.50	Ar. 19.25	14.30	18.50	
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The time used in Pacific Standard, for the high, meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. The level is half a foot lower than the datum which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

MARINE NOTES

To-morrow the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, will arrive in port from Comox and Nanaimo. She is bringing a number of passengers and considerable freight.

After a smart run of six days the barquentine Gardner City is reported arriving Thursday at San Francisco with a cargo of lumber from Port Ludlow.

With a catch of 65,000 pounds of halibut, the fishing schooner Tordenskjold has returned to Seattle. The catch

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WIRELESS REPORTS

March 30 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; wind north; 20.23; 40; sea smooth. Out, Princess May at 11 p.m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.25; 42; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind N. E.; 22 miles; 20.23; 44; sea moderate.

Pachena—Clear; wind N. E.; light; 20.23; 34; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind north; 20.23; 45; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; wind N. W.; 20.24; 32; dense. Spoke Prince George in Millbank Sound southbound. Chicago off Gardner Island at 1.15 p.m.

Height—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 30.00; 6; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; wind S. E.; 30.05; 42; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; wind S. W.; sea moderate.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear, calm, 20.25, 65, sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear, wind N. W. light, 20.16, 53, sea smooth. Prince George off Lazo at noon southbound.

Tatoosh—Clear, wind N. E., 23 miles, 20.24, 48, sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear, wind S. E., 30.02, 49, light swell.

Estevan—Clear, wind S. W., 20.24, 50, light swell.

Triangle—Foggy, wind S. W., 20.24, 40, dense seaward.

Height—Overcast, wind N. W., 30.00, 45, light swell.

Prince Rupert—Overcast, wind S. E., strong, 30.02, 46, sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy, wind S. W., sea moderate.

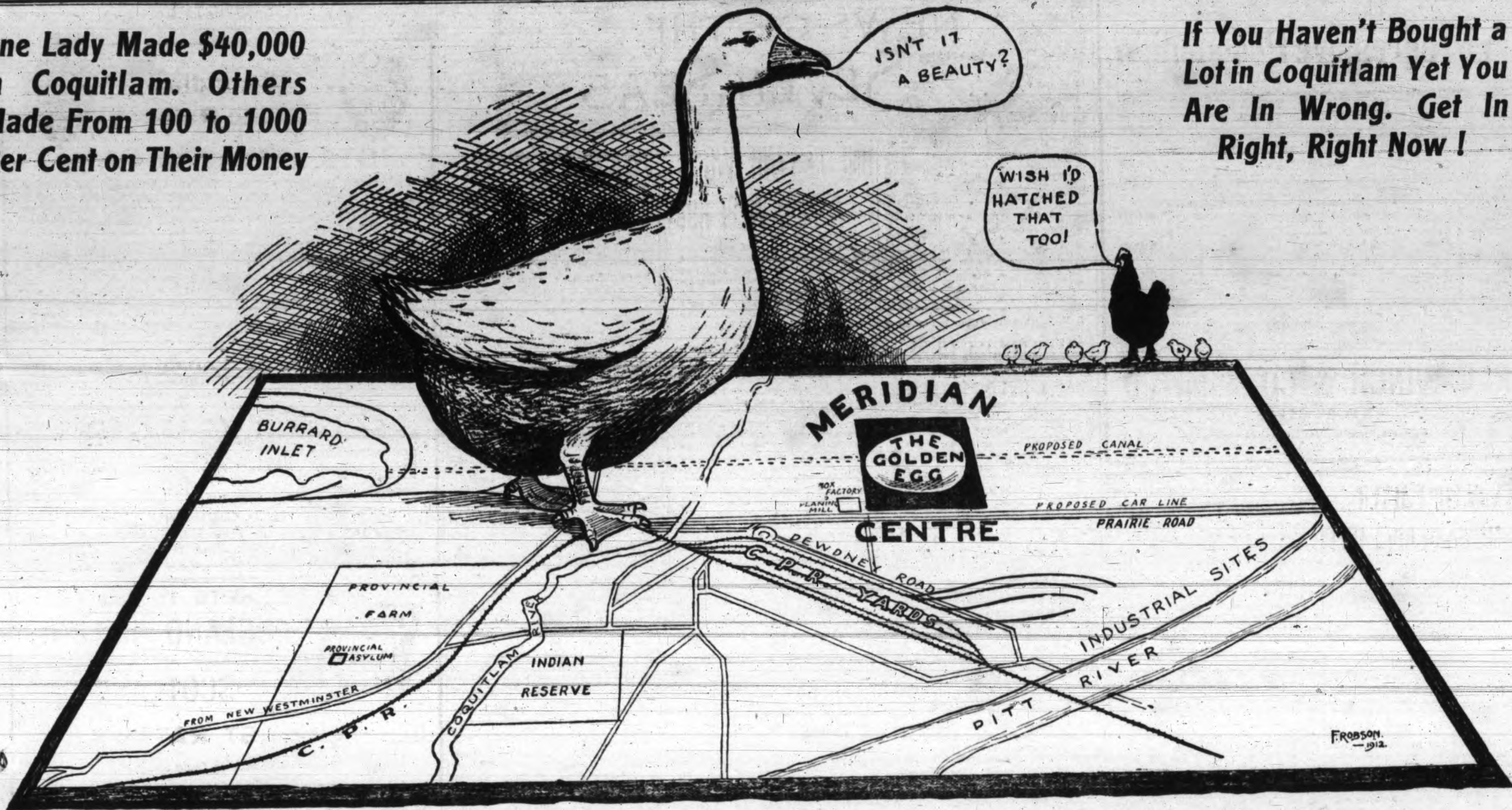
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. A. Woodcock, of Seattle, is visiting in the city.
A. O. Oldenshaw, of Montreal, is visiting in the city.
At the Westholme hotel is M. Robertson, of Seattle.
H. P. Blanchard, of San Francisco, is visiting in the city.
Joseph Carr is making a visit to the city from Armstrong.
P. Dosch, of Bridgeport, is registered at the Empress hotel.
W. C. Cohen, of Cincinnati, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
J. F. Scott, of Brandon, is making a brief visit to the city.
W. Hartley, of Ferndale, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.
G. K. McLean, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
W. J. Usher, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
C. P. Archibald, of Toronto, has arrived at the Empress hotel.
Frank Murphy, of Seattle, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. George Engel, have arrived at the Dominion hotel from a tour in California, and will leave for Regina in a day or two.
C. B. Keenleyside and family, of Regina, have arrived in the city.
Col. T. H. Tracy, of Vancouver, is making a brief stay in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doyen, of Vancouver, are visiting in the city.
A. Y. Bentley, of Seattle, is registered at the Prince George hotel.
H. D. Allen, of Kamlops, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.
L. E. Buffon, of Portland, Oregon, is making a brief stay in the city.
D. E. W. Ricketts, of Vancouver, is making a brief visit to the city.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Price, of Duncan, arrived in the city yesterday.
Anthony Watson, of Port Alberni, is registered at the King Edward hotel.
J. L. and Mrs. Davidson, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.
F. C. Bilodeau, of New Westminster, is staying at the Prince George hotel.
J. R. Mason, of Seattle, is visiting in the city from Seattle, Washington.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. [unclear] are visiting in the city, registered at the Empress hotel.
John and Miss E. Morris, of Edmonton, are guests at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lushy, of New Westminster, are making a brief stay in the city.
Dr. Wells, of Edmonton, is visiting in the city, and is staying at the Empress hotel.
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Wash, have arrived at the King Edward hotel.
Mrs. T. G. Shuff, of London, and Mrs. F. Richardson, of Nananee, are visiting in the city.
Mrs. Lemon, of Winnipeg, and her two daughters who have been spending the last two months here, are in Vancouver on their way home.
Mr. W. H. Runnalls, Inspector of trust companies, and Mr. George P. Napier, of the public works department, Victoria, are in town.

The German Crown Prince apparently entertains no hostility to English goods, for he has recently bought two motors from an English firm. The Crown Prince owns a number of motors in England, and has had a good deal of experience in motoring in Germany, India, and England. His preference for a high speed is known to the authorities in Germany.
On Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, Mr. William J. Brown, of Vancouver and Miss Elizabeth Kettle, of Aberdeen, Scotland, were married by Rev. R. J. Wilson. The bride was given away by Mr. John A. Paul and was beautifully gowned in white silk and lace with wedding veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Mrs. John A. Paul was matron of honor and wore yellow brocade silk and point lace and a poke bonnet trimmed with rosebuds and chiffon, and carried a shower bouquet of yellow tulips. Miss Eve Stott looked very sweet as flower girl in embroidered mull, carrying a basket of daffodils. Mr. Harold Walsh supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at Glencoe Lodge, where fifty guests sat down to a wedding supper. The bride wore a traveling dress of blue silk. Among the guests was Mrs. Jessie Winter, of Victoria, sister of the groom. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a diamond sunburst; to the matron of honor an amethyst and pearl bracelet and to the best man a stickpin, and Mrs. Brown left on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle. The honeymoon will be spent visiting the coast cities. Many lovely gifts and good wishes came from the bride's friends across the sea, and the many gifts show the high esteem in which the groom is held by his friends in Vancouver.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"Is this handmade?" queried the shopper, holding up a dainty little crocheted slipper which she had been examining.
"No," said the honest clerk, "it's machine done, but I think it's very pretty, don't you?"
Instead of making any reply, dropped the slipper as if she had suddenly discovered that it was sprinkled with Paris green or cholera microbes, and walked on.
"Do you know, I think a great many of us carry this passion for handmade things altogether too far."
What is it about handmade articles that makes them so much more to be desired?
Is it their superior appearance? How can it always be? The shopper could not tell by the most careful examination whether the slipper was handmade or not. She had to ask the clerk.
"To be sure, some articles we can pick out at once as handmade, but with many more we have to ask the clerk before we know. And a great many times, I fancy, we don't know even then. Besides, some things look better when machine-made than they do when done by hand. Yes, I dare to say it. In the old days, when handwork was done with the most painstaking manner it was beautiful. But to-day, when the handworker, like all the rest of us, is infected with the hurry mania, and is obliged, moreover, to compete with machine products, handwork is not what it used to be. Machines, on the other hand, are daily being brought nearer perfection, and do finer and more accurate work than they used to.
Probably many people think they

prefer handwork because it is more durable. Perhaps that is true about some things, but I fancy that in many cases the difference is so slight as to be really unimportant. To refer to the olden times again, if the work were done in the "for eternity" fashion of our grandparents, that would be one thing, but it isn't. It's done by workers of to-day in the "get-it-done-some-how" fashion that speedily, whether of man or machine, invariably produces. We think we are getting back to the solidity and durability of our grandfathers' days by insisting on handwork, but we aren't. The difference is deeper than that.
It seems to me that our affection for handwork is founded, not so much on its durability or beauty, as on its rarity and greater expense. We like handwork because it costs more, because everybody cannot have it, and because we think it distinguishes us from the masses. My mother tells me that when machines were first used, and machine work was rarer than handwork, just the opposite condition existed. The people who could afford to have what they wanted had machine work, delighted in it, and showed it off to their friends. Then machine work became so common that everyone could have it, and handwork became expensive. And now those who want something a little better than other folks must have handwork. Doesn't that prove pretty conclusively that the desire for exclusiveness, for having something that's hard to get, is at least one component of our love for handwork?
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Returns to City.—William Stewart, the well known ladies' tailor, has returned to the city and resumed his business in the Haynes Block, Fort street.

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SOLICITOR RETIRES FROM OFFICE TO-DAY

Mr. McDiarmid Leaves to Enter Private Practice After Two Years in Office

The city solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid, who was appointed to his office in March, two years ago, coming here from Lindsay, Ontario, retired from office to-day, his successor, T. R. Robertson, K. C., of Halifax, being called at the British Columbia bar on Monday, and will take over his duties immediately.
Mr. McDiarmid will, however, appear for the city in certain of the appeals with which he is familiar, although he enters into private practice at once. The Davie appeal is to be taken in Vancouver next week, and he will go over to the Mainland for this purpose.
Political and other feeling has run high during his term in office, and the name of Mr. McDiarmid was coupled with that of H. M. Fullerton in the civic investigation which proved nothing, and created very strained relations last fall. After the inquiry was over Mr. McDiarmid resigned, but was prevailed upon to stay on. However, at the last meeting of the council he resigned finally, the date of acceptance to be made as early as possible.
His resume as legal adviser has been a specially arduous one, and the development of the local improvement work has been exceptionally important during this period.
Recently the council voted him \$1,000 for his services in connection with the private bill which passed the legislature at the last session, in which his action over a clause covering the issue of treasury stock will save the city several thousand dollars when the issue is floated.
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A remarkable story of a dream that resulted in death was told at an inquest at both on Louisa Moore, aged 33, of Hangerford road, Weston, England. Mrs. Moore was found lying at the foot of a staircase at her home in her dressing gown. She was seriously injured, but was able to explain that she had been dreaming that she had been running after some children. This accounted for her leaving her bed and falling downstairs. The jury returned a verdict of death from a fall.

RE CHARLES M'KEIVERS SMITH, DECEASED.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles McKelvers Smith, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on 24th November, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Robert Charles Smith, the executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 8th April, 1912, after which date the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated 8th January, 1912.
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EQUIPPING BOYS FOR LIFE'S BATTLE

AN ABLE ADDRESS AT Y. M. C. A. LAST NIGHT

Mr. Woodcock Emphasizes Advantages of Business and Technical Training

The material advantages accruing from a sound business and technical education formed the theme for an eloquent address by Mr. Woodcock, the educational director for Seattle, at the local association's auditorium last evening with C. C. Mitchener occupying the chair. There were also present the chairman of the education committee, E. B. Paul, superintendent of city schools and representatives of the education committee and of the teachers of the public schools, R. H. Thompson, the engineer of Seattle was also present.
Mr. Woodcock said that he came to this city expecting to find education schemes of a far-reaching nature in the course of being inaugurated, and he had not been disappointed. Victoria was looking forward to a greater and grander future; good men were giving the best of themselves to the building up of a material prosperity for the city, and he was certain that within a very few years it would be one of the greatest towns in the west of Canada. In a fast-growing place of this kind it was absolutely necessary that the future should be provided for; that there should be men fitted to cope with the advancing prosperity, to turn it to the best advantage; men who would be wealth-producers, and efficient units in the world of commerce or mechanics.
Schemes of Work.
That this might happen it was necessary that the schemes of education to-day must be of such a nature as to fit boys for the life which would ensue when they passed from out the school into the stress and battle of life, which would send him into the workshop or office, not an ignorant incompetent, but a smart, well-equipped worker.
Mr. Woodcock stated that in his work at Seattle he had been surprised and somewhat perplexed to find that the people most anxious for more light, most enthusiastic in their attendance at the education classes were not the English-speaking members at all, but the foreigners, and most particularly the Norwegians, who were ever anxious to learn and spent much of their spare time at their books.
Monetary Value of Education.
The speaker went on to show how a good education in early life meant more money to its possessor, and quoted from statistics which had been drawn up by an American authority. These showed that every day spent in an advanced high school or technical school meant \$18 extra in after life. He quoted the case of a good mechanic who came to his class in Seattle and used to work steadily for an hour or so each night. In about two months he became a fairly competent draughtsman; with money that he had saved, he bought a lot, and with the experience garnered from the educational class was able to erect it by his own efforts. Now the same man had an office in the best quarter of the city, and had a well-established business.

The School of the Future.
It was the business of these educational classes, said the speaker, to find out what a man wanted, and to provide him with it; to increase his breadth of view as well as his salary. In these days of tremendous competition a vocational education was the only one which could be of any real service to a man, and in his opinion the school of the future would be worked more on practical lines, and in time would become more like an office or an actual workshop than a school. In this connection the Y. M. C. A. had lofty educational ideals which were crystallized in perfectly-formed schemes of work which, after they had been demonstrated up to the hilt by the Y. M. C. A., were then taken up by other educational bodies and used in the public schools. In Seattle they already had a machine-shop in the Y. M. C. A. day school. They prepared men for the accountant's examinations, as high-grade commercial typewriters, and as efficient book-keepers. "The biggest price that a man can pay for advancement," said Mr. Woodcock impressively, "is hard work."

TENDERS FOR SEWER.
Oak Bay Section of North East Sewer to Be Let by Contract.

Tenders closed to-day at the Oak Bay Municipal offices for the supply of water pipe and for the construction and completion of a main trunk sewer from the intermunicipal boundary to the outfall at Bold Point, Shovel Bay.

There were seven tenders for the cast iron water pipe, and six for the sewer contract, which represents a large sum, and has attracted competition from the Mainland. The contracts will be considered at the next meeting of the Oak Bay council. The sewer itself costs \$45,000, and there is also the outfall and connections, a by-law for \$275,000 for the sewerage of the municipality having recently been approved by the ratepayers.

A lady and her husband entered a photographer's studio and ordered some pictures to be taken. They told the photographer they wanted to look natural. He placed them in a proper position, the lady placing her hand on the husband's shoulder. The husband declared they could look no more natural than that. "How," said the wife, "well," said the husband, "we would look more natural if you had your hands in my pocket."

CIVIC DEPUTATION TO CALIFORNIA

PARTY LEAVES TO-DAY ON INSPECTION TRIP

Four Aldermen and Superintendent of Construction Accept the Invitation

To obtain information on modern developments the city council is sending four of its members on a visit to various cities on the American side on a mission of investigating into the solution of municipal problems.
The party leaving to-day, includes Aldermen Stewart, Anderson, Okell, and Baker, with the superintendent of construction, Harry Worswick, and they will first go to Seattle, travelling by way of Portland to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities are to be visited while in California. Paving questions are to be thoroughly investigated, and lighting, fire protection, and similar municipal enterprises are to receive the attention of the delegation.
It was not possible for any other aldermen to participate without breaking up the quorum of the council, which requires a mayor and five aldermen to sit, and with the vacancy in Ward 2, there is thus only a bare quorum available in the city to constitute the meeting on Monday. By the following week the vacancy will have been filled, and the council will then have less difficulty in securing sufficient members to sit during the absence of the delegation.
The party expect to be away for about two weeks.



I. O. O. F. Meetings Next Week.
Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1.
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.
Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

By this time next week the cup competition for this term will be over, and there will be a number of delighted members of the order—and some disappointed ones. Victoria Lodge No. 1 expects to have charge of the silverware for the next six months. Columbia Lodge No. 2, expects to be able to repeat its two former performances, and Dominion Lodge No. 4, has expectations which it hopes will be realized. It will be a competition worth seeing anyway. We might hazard a pretty good guess as to the outcome, but we will have regard for the feelings of the other fellows, so will say nothing that will discourage them. One thing is certain; there will be very few points between the winning team and the next highest. The other lodges started out this term with the determination to give No. 2 lodge a run for its money, and have improved considerably since the last competition. The teams have reached a stage where the leaving out of a number of words by any one officer will mean the defeat of his team. That will give some idea of how closely matched the teams are this term. It—but what's the use. "Nuff sed."

The competition between teams composed of past grands of Victoria Lodge and Columbia Lodge has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

General Relief Committee.
The relief committee will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening next in the library of the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock. There promises to be a lengthy session, as considerable work has accumulated during the past two weeks. The members of the committee have taken hold of the work in earnest and are carrying out their duties in a manner that reflects considerable credit upon them individually and upon the committee as a whole. Several cases have come before the committee during the past week which necessitated prompt action, and the problems were met and disposed of in that prompt and business-like way so essential to the proper performance of the duties of this very important branch of the order.

Grand Lodge Committee.
The committee in charge of the arranging for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge officers and delegates who meet here in June next, will hold a meeting on Monday evening next in the library of the I. O. O. F. hall, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that all members of the committee will be present.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.
The lodge held a very enjoyable social last Tuesday evening. With good music, a good floor, abundance of those dainties which the sisters of the Rebekah degree know so well how to provide, and a large number of Rebekahs present the affair was most successful. The Rebekah degree team hold a practice every Monday evening in the hall, and when they present the degree before the assembly during the meeting of the grand lodge here, it will be done in a very praiseworthy manner.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.
At the meeting of the encampment on Tuesday evening next a number of candidates will be on hand to receive the second degree, and it is hoped a goodly number of patriarchy will be on hand in order to help put on that very impressive ceremony.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.
The good work still keeps going ahead in this lodge, several candidates being initiated last Wednesday evening. The members of the degree team are very confident of their ability to win the silverware next Thursday evening. The genial team captain, "Dave" Dewar, had a short heart to heart talk with the team at the conclusion of the ceremonies on Wednesday evening, and gave them several valuable pointers which they will bear in mind next Thursday evening.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.
The degree team in this lodge is rounding into shape in a very satisfactory manner, and will show a marked improvement over the record of the former team. In order to put in a good practice the team will meet in the hall at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, and it is earnestly hoped that all members of the team will be on hand sharp on time. District Deputy Grand Master Dillabough has charge of the team of Dominion Lodge, and has devoted considerable time to the work in order to get the team in good shape for the competition. Members of No. 4 turn out in full force on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and repay, in a measure, the team captain's time and patience he has exercised during the past few months. Bro. Dillabough would also like to see a goodly number of members of No. 4 attend, even though they are not on the team. Their presence will add interest to the work and will stimulate the team to better work.

Victoria Lodge No. 1.
This lodge will not hold a meeting on Friday evening next, as it will be Good Friday. The following week they will hold a social dance, to which the members of the other lodges are cordially invited. It will be very opportune—providing they win.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT," AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LIMITED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable the Chief Justice has fixed Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers in the Court House, Victoria, as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above-named Company.
Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of February, A. D. 1912.
(Signed) R. H. TERRY, CLERK.

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FIFTH REGIMENT NEWS

The annual meeting of the Fifth Regiment of the C. G. A. Rifle Association was held on Tuesday last...

The spoons won in the weekly shoots were in hand for distribution to those present at the meeting...

There has been a great increase in the recruiting totals within the last two weeks...

The field guns which have been used by No. 3 company for training, having been taken to Work Point...

The competition between the companies for a trophy to be awarded by Colonel Currie is arousing great interest...

There is a great deal of speculation as to the form this trophy will take, and the mystery which surrounds its identity seems to the interest.

The opening meeting was held this afternoon for the first spoon shoot being a good attendance...

Under the new conditions there are four classes instead of three, and a spoon given for every eight competitors in each class...

No. 2 Co. held a committee meeting on Wednesday evening and arrangements were made for a rifle shoot to be held at the range on Good Friday...

ANNUAL DINNER OF ALPINE CLUB

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS WAX ENTHUSIASTIC

The Proceedings Were Very Enjoyable—Excellent Speeches

The initial annual dinner of the Victoria section of the Canadian Alpine Club held last evening at the Glenshield Inn...

Several very interesting and entertaining addresses were given in connection with the various toasts...

The minister spoke optimistically of the future of British Columbia, and called attention to its leading position among the provinces of the Dominion...

The chairman, W. W. Foster, who proposed "The Alpine Club of Canada," spoke appreciatively of the infectious enthusiasm of the director...

Mr. Mitchell, secretary of the Canadian Alpine Club, who had taken such practical interest in the welfare of the members...

Mr. Wheeler, in responding, outlined the history of the club, starting with its birth in Winnipeg six years ago...

Mr. Wheeler emphasized the necessity of obedience to the disciplinary rules which were so emphatically set forth as being essential to the safety and mutual happiness of the camp life...

Mr. Mitchell spoke humorously of the various experiences of the club, its vicissitudes and its rejoicings, referring to the rapid growth which had taken place since the first enrolment of members...

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The final toast, "Our Guests," was proposed by Frank Heim, secretary of the Victoria branch of the club...

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hardly possible, being negotiated by the guide and his followers. The guests were: Hon. Thos. Taylor, T. Kilpatrick, J. G. C. Wood, M. P. F., Frank Heim, Mrs. Heim, W. W. Foster, Dr. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Hall, Miss Whelan, Miss F. G. Kenney, E. H. Mitchell, A. O. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. Urbach, Miss Dora Tyas, Mr. A. Morkill, J. Howard Chapman, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. W. H. Dougan, Mr. White, Mrs. White, Miss Wilkinson, Captain Longstaff, Mr. Westmorland, Mr. W. S. Drewry, G. H. Dawson, E. B. McKay, E. O. S. Scholfield, G. Ray Donald, Mr. Reid, Mrs. Reid, Miss E. Bruce, Miss J. L. McCulloch, Miss N. G. McCulloch.

The souvenir menu cards were unique in that each one showed a different view of the mountains, provided by Mr. E. H. Chapman.

UNEVENTFUL WEEK IN REAL ESTATE

Steady Progression in Building Districts Where Subdivisions Are Selling Well

The week has been uneventful in the real estate market but there has been a general turnover of residence and building property in the suburbs.

The subdivisions report that there has been a good demand for lots in the new subdivisions offered for buyers on extended terms, and the home building of Victoria is steadily on the increase.

During the last few days Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd., have put through the following sales: Ten lots in the Golf Links Park subdivision for \$9,100; one lot on Dunbar street for \$500; one lot on Saratoga avenue for \$350; one lot on Cecil street for \$700; a house and lot on Newport avenue for \$7,500; a lot on Millgrove street for \$775; three lots on Beach Drive for \$2,300; a house and lot on Yale street for \$4,200; two lots on Hampshire road for \$2,000; a lot on Deal street for \$1,500; a lot on Ontario street for \$2,000; a lot on Superior street for \$4,500; a corner lot on Fort and Trent streets for \$1,500; a lot on St. Patrick street for \$850; a lot on Burnside road for \$1,300; two lots in Fairfield Estate for \$2,000; a lot on Oliver street for \$900; a lot on Dunsart street for \$900; six and a half acres at Sidney for \$7,000; one and a half acres at Sidney for \$800; six acres at Sidney for \$4,000; six acres at Sidney for \$5,000; a lot on North Hampshire road for \$1,500; three lots on North Hampshire road for \$3,750; a house and lot on Stannard avenue for \$4,900; a lot on Hamley street for \$1,150; two lots on Gorge street for \$1,540; a lot on Sidney for \$400; an acre at Sidney for \$650; four lots on Linkless avenue for \$3,400; a Foul Bay waterfront lot for \$2,250; two lots at Dean Heights for \$1,700; cottage and lot on Saratoga avenue for \$2,800; a corner lot on North Hampshire road for \$1,800; a lot on Oliver street for \$950.

Moore & Johnston report the following sales for the past week: Lot on McNeil avenue for \$1,375; house near North Ward Park, \$5,250; lot on King's road for \$900; lot on King's road for \$25; two lots in Holly and Park for \$2,800; Beechwood avenue, \$1,050; two lots in Hollywood Park for \$2,200; Oakland road, \$850; Hollywood Park, two lots for \$2,200; Asquith street, \$800; Victor street, \$700; Beechwood avenue, \$1,000; house and lot, Fowl Bay, \$8,500.

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ROLAND W. FAWCETT PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

Highly Respected Pioneer Succumbed at Noon—Lived Here Fifty-Three Years

Another highly respected pioneer passed away at noon to-day in the person of Roland W. Fawcett, the well-known house decorator and upholsterer, after a brief illness.

Mr. Fawcett was born in Adelaide, South Australia, on May 23, 1840. When ten years of age he with his parents and brothers went to San Francisco, which was then the heart of the great golden magnet, whose attraction at that time penetrated to all parts of the world.

He was married in London, England, upon the occasion of a visit there. His wife pre-deceased him eight years ago. He was an active figure in the fraternal society world, being one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the city.

He leaves four sons and five daughters. The sons are: Roland W., Jr., C. P., R. agent at Duncan; Oswald, in Montana; Fred, resident in this city, and Edgar C. in the States. His daughters are: Miss Annie Fawcett, Mrs. Joshua Kingham, Mrs. Calderwood and Mrs. Sidney Child, residing in Victoria, and Mrs. Evans in Los Angeles. His brothers are Edgar W., residing here, and another in London, England.

New Companies.—The following new companies have been incorporated: British North American Tobacco Co., Ltd.; Canada Commercial Co., Ltd.; Coquitlam Light, Heat & Power Co., Ltd.; South Tule and Barge Co., Ltd.; Dunsdale & Malcolm, Ltd.; Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.; Elevator Supply & Equipment Co., Ltd.; Fort George General Hospital; Fraser Commercial Co., Ltd.; Home Laundry Co., Ltd.; Kootenay Launch Club; Robert P. Park, Ltd.; Rowe Canvas Glove Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; Security Underwriters, Ltd.; Lorrento Water and Power Co., Ltd.; United Restaurants, Ltd.; Waldo Ranch & Grain Co., Ltd.

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ORGANIZATION HAS NOTABLE MEMBERS

Recently Formed Victoria Branch Has Distinguished Affiliations

The Canadian Women's Press Club, of which a branch has just been formed in Victoria, had its inspiration as long ago as 1903, when a number of Canadian press women, owing to the kindness of the one and only George Ham...

George Ham a Member. It is worth particular mention in passing that George Ham, who had done so much to make the trip a delightful one for all of the ladies in the party...

The first real annual meeting of the club was held in Winnipeg about six years ago, when the various delegates of the society were accorded very special travelling privileges by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company...

Mrs. Coleman, the first president of the society, and well-known to her readers as "Kit," was at that time president of the club. "Kit" was the first, and only woman who has been known to go to the front as war correspondent...

Much Enthusiasm. Most of the members of the conference were young and full of enthusiasm, and this first public meeting ever held under the auspices of Canadian press women was one which would have roused the enthusiasm of the most sceptical of mortals...

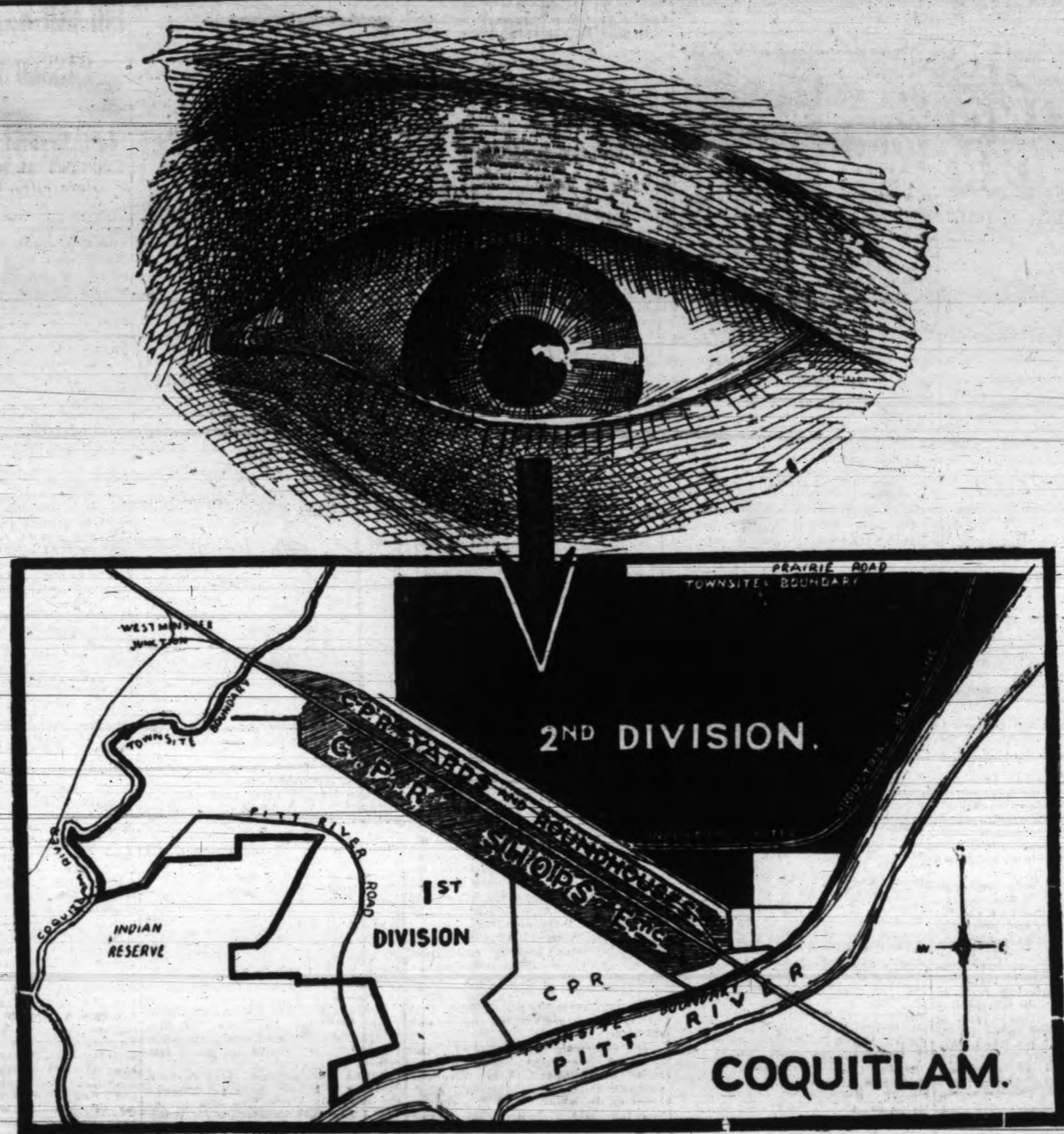
From Winnipeg the party proceeded as joint guests of the government and the transportation company through the whole of the western wheat belt, Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Lethbridge, Regina and Banff...

ern prairies. In addition to this educational feature of the trip, these professional women—who hitherto had known each other, if at all, chiefly through their writings—derived untold advantages from the day-long intercourse and interchange of ideas which took place on this extended trip...

Local Branches. At the conclusion of the convention the forty odd members returned to their work once more, broadened, enlightened, invigorated, and with a new interest in the work which they had too often hitherto regarded in many cases, as part of the necessary routine of daily life...

Advantages of the Society. Since the meeting in 1906 one other convention has met in Winnipeg, later meetings having been held in Toronto. Much of the work originally accomplished by the mother society is now done by the branch societies, the generally recognized objects of the organization being to create and foster a spirit of camaraderie among the women writers throughout Canada...

Prominent Members. Among the eminent members may be numbered that graceful writer of verse, Mrs. Jean Blewett of Toronto; Miss Jane Wells Frazer, for many years recording-secretary of the society, and editor of the Presbyterian publications in Toronto for all Canada; Mme. Achille Frechette, sister of William Dean Howells, and a cousin by marriage to the Canadian poet-laureate, Louis Frechette...



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LAND REGISTRY ACT. IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lots "A" and "D" of Lot 2, Block 3, Fernwood Estate (Map 1924), Victoria City, British Columbia.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE ONE. Take notice that Fredrick James Feandle, of Vancouver, B. C., lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands...



Coming Attractions. April 2—"Excuse Me." April 3—"Miss Nobody From Starland." April 4—"Newlyweds." April 5—"Madam X." April 6—"The White Sister." April 7—"Lulu Glaser in 'Miss Dudelsack'." April 8—"The Slim Princess." April 9—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." April 10—"Margaret Anglin." April 11—"William Faversham."

to which it is thrown. Since the theatre auditorium is what would be the railroad's right-of-way, the bracelet thrown from the window, lands among the audience, and the one fortunate enough to catch the bauble, is allowed to carry it away as a souvenir. "Miss Nobody From Starland." One of the best as well as one of the most notable musical comedy successes sent out of the Princess Theatre, Chicago, by Manager Mort H. Singer, is "Miss Nobody From Starland," which comes to the Victoria Theatre Wednesday, April 3, for a return engagement.

decided departure from anything heretofore seen here in musical comedy. "Miss Dudelsack." Lulu Glaser is coming to the Victoria theatre on Monday, April 15, for an engagement of one night in her latest success, "Miss Dudelsack." This European operetta has been seen in every city on the continent. Its alluring music and romantic and amusing story has attracted wide-spread attention in Boston, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Chicago, where "Miss Dudelsack" has been declared to give Miss Glaser the best part she has had since "Dolly Varden." "Miss Dudelsack" (Miss Daxipes), is an operetta of the Viennese type, with a Scotch story and music of the lilting and melodious sort, such as has characterized recent importations. The Philadelphia Record declared that Miss Glaser is at her best in this operetta, and during its engagement at the famous old Chestnut Street opera house in that city, the charm and swing of "Miss Dudelsack" has made the operetta one of the substantial hits of the year. A beautiful scenic production, a cast of twenty, a chorus of forty, and a special orchestra will be features of the engagement in this city. Miss Elsie Janis. Miss Elsie Janis, who for three or four seasons was known as the wonder child of the American stage by reason of her marvellous, mimetic ability as demonstrated in her imitations and characterizations of famous actors and actresses of Europe and America, has now graduated to full stellar honors as a comedienne and at the early age of

"Excuse Me." In his experience as a producer of theatrical attractions Henry W. Savage has always maintained an attitude of strictest dignity in his advertising, and any error of judgment upon the part of one of the manager's representation has invariably resulted in the receipt of a terse and to the point lecture upon the seriousness of his error. His connection with "Excuse Me," the farce by Rupert Hughes, which comes to the Victoria Theatre Tuesday night,

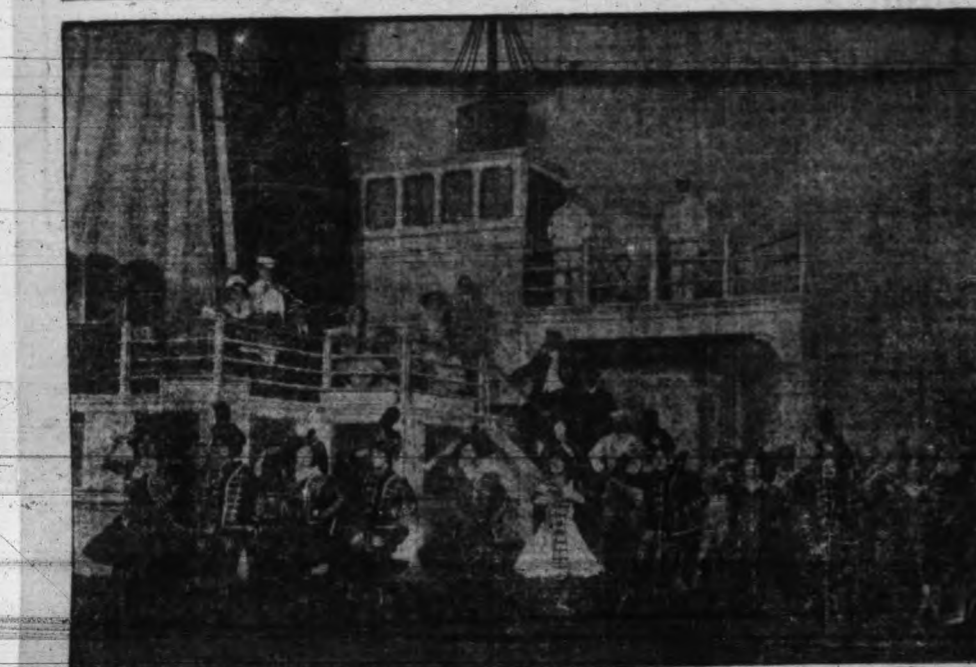


SCENE FROM "EXCUSE ME," AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

the circumstances of the plot, and the execution by the stage manager of the author's design, are responsible for a feature which, while it is not meant to be an advertising expedient, might very well be constructed as such. At every performance of "Excuse Me" there is a gold bracelet tossed into the audience. All the scenes of "Excuse Me" are laid aboard an overland limited train bound from Chicago to San Francisco. Among the passengers are a young army lieutenant (Charles Meakins), the young woman who is to become his wife (Ann Murdock), just so soon as they can find a minister who will perform the ceremony, and a young woman (Miss Stanwood), who was engaged to the officer before he plighted his troth to his fiancée of the moment. The erstwhile fiancée wears a bracelet which was the gift of the army officer, presented during his courtship days, and the sight of his bracelet arouses the jealousy of the bride-to-be to the point where she absolutely refuses to further consider the officer's suit in a favorable light, until, by hook or crook, he has managed to obtain possession of that gift and to have removed it forever from the owner's arm and sight. The prospective bridegroom does succeed in gaining possession of the bracelet and, determined to destroy its power of interfering further with his happiness, he raises a window of the sleeper car and tosses it out. The scene shows a cross section of the sleeping car, and the window from which the bracelet is thrown being upon the side which faces the auditorium of the theatre is, of course, an imaginary one, as is also the roadside

early part of this season. Olive Vail will still interpret the leading role, the same cast including Bertie Beaumont, Joseph H. Niemeyer, Lawrence Comar, Otto Koerner, Maude Emery will be seen. "The Newlyweds." In the course of events of importance during the season at the Victoria theatre it is well to note that on Thursday, April 4, one of America's positive hits, perhaps the greatest and most entertaining of its class, "The Newlyweds and Their Baby" will be seen here intact and with possibly a few exceptions, the same superior cast and production as presented the piece during its remarkable engagement in New York. There are cases where a truly great musical play is a signal success in the greater cities yet fails to arouse enthusiasm or interest in the average size city. Not so with the "Newlyweds and Their Baby," which is one of those rare exceptions to the rule that appeals to the masses and pleases all classes. The piece is an emulation from George McManus' famous funny cartoons, built into a play by Aaron Hoffman and Paul West, with music and lyrics by Seymour Brown, Nat D. Ayer and John W. Bratton. The cast, an admirable one in its entirety, includes, Little James Rosen (the peanut size comedian), D. L. Don, Margaret Braun, Leo Hayes, Eulalie Young, Ralph Bevan, Beatrice Flint, Frank Christie, W. A. Orlamond, and a big singing and dancing chorus of forty. The play is in two acts and four scenes with sixteen tuneful musical numbers interpolated. The acting and turning can be safely described as a

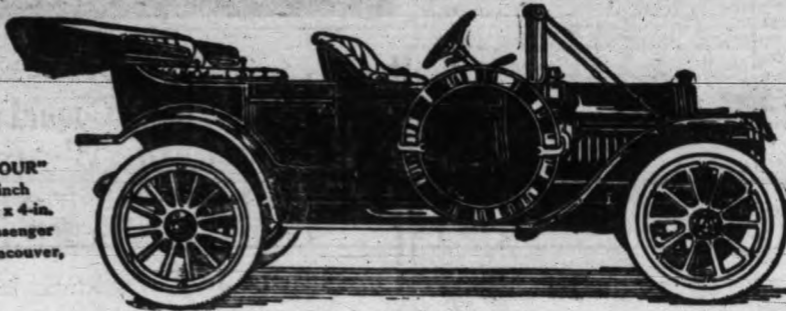
twenty-one has also gained some slight fame as a dramatic author. Everybody knows of the success Miss Janis made under Mr. Dillingham's management in "The Hoyden," and later in George Ade's whimsical college comedy, "The Fair Co-Ed's." Last season Mr. Dillingham secured for her a vehicle which required a considerable extension of her abilities, and talents along the lines of legitimate comedy, while it still offered her ample opportunity to display her matchless gift of mimicry and her protean accomplishments as a dancer and interpreter of humorous songs. This new musical comedy, for it is a musical comedy—in three acts—is entitled "The Slim Princess" and as the title will sufficiently indicate to most readers of light fiction the play is taken from George Ade's indelibly funny novelette dealing with the adventures of a Turkish belle of high degree who found it impossible to accumulate sufficient avoirdupois to even enter the beauty class among the women of her native country where the criterion of feminine charm is measured by a redundancy of curves. The Princess Kalora simply couldn't get fat enough to please her father, and the many fastidious and tedious young gentlemen who might have been envious candidates for the honor of her hand in marriage. Taking Mr. Ade's whimsical idea from the novelette Mr. Henry Blossom, author of "The Red Mill" and "Mile Fondiste," wrote an excruciatingly funny libretto to which Mr. Leslie Stuart, the composer of "Floradora" furnished a bewitchingly illustrative musical score. Miss Janis was never seen to such advantage as in "The Slim Princess," which ran for nearly a year at Mr. Dillingham's Globe theatre,



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New York. From there it comes to Victoria, Victoria, theatre, Friday night, April 19. Miss Janis is supported by Mr. Joseph Cawthorn, one of the best known and most popular comedians now before the public, who will again appear in this congenial character Herr Louis von Schloppenhauer, tutor of the Princess Kalora, and most of the principals of last season's notable cast. "The Slim Princess" will be given here with every detail of the elaborate scenic production which gained such well deserved favor during the long season at the Globe theatre. Besides Mr. Cawthorn other well known principals in the cast are, Miss Julia Frary, Mr. Eugene Revere, Neil Walton, Miss Queenie Vassar, Mr. Sam Burbank, Mr. Oscar Ragland, Miss Florence Williams, Mr. Louis Baum, Mr. Charles Judels, Mr. Douglas Stevenson, Miss Estelle Baldwin and Mr. Albert Stuart. The orchestra will be under the capable direction of Mr. W. A. Macquinn.

William Faversham. When Mary Mannering was Mrs. James K. Hackett her only joint stage experience with him was in "The Walls of Jericho," when Virginia Harned was Mrs. E. H. Sothorn she also won her way professionally; Clara Lipman, the Louis Mann earn the household name while she brings in the butler, and in the ordinary ranks of the profession there is scarcely a company travelling in which some members do not have their domestic compliments in some other. Not so Julie Opp—Mrs. William Faversham—for she is not only wedded to the popular actor, but she is also wedded to his art, not her own. She plays only with him, although she has frequently declined individual stellar honors. "On the stage or off," says Miss Opp, "a wife should be first aid to her husband, not to railroads, telegraph companies and post office stamp window." Victoria theatre, April 29.

The Empress Theatre. The Guy HERRICK troupe, who have been amusing the Empress Theatre patrons all over the Sullivan and Cassidy circuit with a farcical travesty which they bill as "Spavin's Stage Door" are coming to the government street vaudeville theatre next week, and, according to the comments of the critics all along the line they have as bright an act as has been sent over the circuit. It includes singing, talking, dancing and comedy galore. "Spavin's Stage Door" is one of the most harmonious of comedy skits and

they will doubtless furnish much for the patrons of the Empress theatre to laugh at. El Cleve, an exceptionally good performer on the xylophone, who was a soloist with the famous Kitties band, will contribute a musical treat, and repertoire includes both classical and popular numbers, and also a trick player of no mean ability. He is considered one of the best xylophone artists on the vaudeville stage. Mattie Lockette comes to the Empress to present a series of child impersonations. She sings well and has a good line of comedy. Miss Lockette will be remembered as the "Mary Jane" of the original Buster Brown production. She played for a long time at the New York theatres and scored a several sensational features. A little comedy is injected by two-trained dogs. The Three Gamons toured the country as one of the principal features of Ringling Bros' circus before going into vaudeville. They are completing a vaudeville tour and will return to the tented shows next month. Lewis and Pearson, whose contribution includes singing and merry patter are bright comedians. They bill their act as "The Wrong Note." Mr. Lewis appears as a German comedian, while Pearson appears in the audience and for fifteen minutes the couple keep the audience highly amused. The comedy of the piece centres about the Teuton who comes on the stage with a fute and persists in striking a wrong note. The motion pictures and music are well up to the standard.

FREE SPEECH AGITATION. Members of I. W. W. Declare They Are Trying to Overthrow U. S. Government. San Diego, Cal., March 29.—That nearly fifty of the I. W. W. arrested in this city have admitted that they wish to overthrow the United States government is one of the statements contained in a long report which the local authorities will send to the Immigration

bureau at Washington. The report states that with scarcely an exception the men declared that they recognized no form of government and no flag except the "red one," symbolical of blood. To the question "Is your organization carrying on a revolution at the present time?" the answer was: "It is in the country you fellows call Mexico." When asked: "Are you preparing to overthrow the United States government?" nearly all the men replied: "We certainly are."

Some of the aliens can speak little English and interpreters were called in. Nearly all the men were sent here from distant places to take part in the free speech agitation. "Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1335 Wharf street.

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Among the Churches

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Passion Week—Services in keeping with the thought of Passion week will be conducted each afternoon up to Thursday of next week at 4.15, and on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sale of Work—Although the attendance was somewhat below what has usually been seen at similar events, the sale of work which the ladies carried out last Wednesday was a success in every way.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.

Boys' Brigade—Captain Longstaff of the Surrey regiment, England, and Superintendent of the Boys' Brigade movement throughout Canada, has formed a company in connection with First Church, which meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Special Service—The pastor will be assisted in the service to-morrow by Mr. McCormick, a prominent evangelist. Mr. McCormick held a very successful campaign in this city several days ago under the auspices of the Ministerial Association and formed many friends at that time.

St. Andrew's.

Young People's Society—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the young people's meeting last Monday night when the immigration studies were continued. The Jews, Greeks and Romans were the special objects of attention.

To-morrow's Services—Principal McKay will be the preacher at both services to-morrow.

Orchestral Concert—Preliminary announcement is made of the concert which the Sabbath school orchestra is preparing for the evening of April 9.

Knex Church.

Lecture—Under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society the Rev. W. Stevenson will deliver his lecture on "Bobbie Burns." This lecture has been delivered in this city to the delight of all the audience and will no doubt be eagerly looked forward to.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Young People's Society—A treat is in store for the young people next Monday evening, for their meeting is to be addressed by the Hon. A. Smith, United States consul, in the city of Victoria, when his topic is "Personal Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln."

Girl Guides—The Girl Guides will meet on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in order to practise for their forthcoming concert. Mr. Stickle will be in attendance to train the girls in the May polo performance. A full attendance is urged.

Official Meetings—A meeting of the finance board is called for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The monthly meeting of the congregation will take place on Thursday evening. A full attendance is requested.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Annual Meeting—Reports, which gave evidence of prosperity all along the line, were read at the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Belmont Avenue Methodist church, which met last Tuesday afternoon.

Mother's Club—A very practical lecture and demonstration was given before the members of the Mothers' club on the afternoon of Wednesday by Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, a specialist in home nursing. The necessities of sick rooms were all remarked upon and a demonstration of how to make a bed while occupied by the patient was made.

Young Women's Club—The church organist, Mr. Parsons, entertained the club on Wednesday evening, and gave a very enjoyable selection of his music. Mrs. Hargreaves assisted Mr. Parsons by a few choice renderings upon the violin.

Mr. Dunford each gave vocal numbers. At the close the members of the club voted the sum of ten dollars towards the Chinese famine fund.

Ladies' Guild—A meeting of this organization was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Weston. Among other items of business, the finances of the year were reviewed, and it was found that a most successful year had been experienced.

Berean Bible Class—This class which meets in the Belmont Avenue Sunday school, held its annual banquet on Wednesday night, when about sixty people availed themselves of the sumptuous spread which was so generously provided. A toast list of some length was conducted under the able mastery of Rev. E. E. Hardwick.

Special service—The evening service to-morrow will be specially designed for the interest and helpfulness of the ladies. A ladies' choir of sixty voices will lead the devotional singing, while the Metropolitan Ladies' quartette will contribute one or two numbers.

Passion Service—The pastor will conduct a special service appropriate to the occasion on the morning of Good Friday at eleven o'clock.

Chinese Famine Fund—An offering was taken in the church on behalf of this fund last Sunday and amounted to the handsome sum of \$450.

Centennial.

Invitation—At an official board meeting held on Thursday evening the pastor, Rev. A. H. Henderson, was invited to stay a fourth year as pastor, and was given a promise of a prolonged holiday in the summer time.

Sale of Work—The energetic workers of the Ladies Aid Society are announcing a sale of their products to take place on Wednesday next. The pastor will open the proceedings at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and the sale will continue for a considerable portion of the evening.

James Bay.

Epworth League—A very enjoyable social evening constituted the programme at the last meeting of this society. Next Monday evening the Rev. H. A. Carson is expected to address the meeting on some devotional topic.

Special Service—The service to-morrow morning will be of the missionary type, when Geo. Bell will give an address. There will also be an open session in the school in the afternoon which will also be of a missionary character.

Ladies' Aid Society—The regular meeting of the ladies' Aid will take place at the home of Mrs. Woodley, 123 Michigan street, on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Debating Society—At the debating society's next meeting on Wednesday F. Davey will give an address on the Single Tax.

Victoria West.

Epworth League—A most exciting time was spent by the members of the league last Tuesday evening when they met the Victoria Debating Society in a tussle of words and the telegraph and telephone systems should be owned and operated by the government.

Ladies' Aid—Among the items of business which arise at a regular meeting, arrangements were made for the annual congregational social which is scheduled for April 9. The ladies have also decided to offer their assistance to the ladies of the Metropolitan church in providing luncheons for the forthcoming conference.

Sale of Church—The trustees of the present church property report the sale of their holdings for a substantial figure, and as they are already in possession of a site for a new church they are proceeding with the question of the erection of this structure. The site of the new building is on the corner of McPherson and Fullerton Sts.

Esquimalt.

Farewell Social—A social of splendid proportions was given in the church hall last evening in honor of the departing crew of H. M. S. Albatross. The usual round of pleasantries were indulged in as well as several new and novel games.

Adult Bible Class Banquet—A great deal of enthusiasm was evoked on the occasion of the annual banquet which took place at the church last Wednesday evening. A number of guests journeyed from the city to partake of the well-known hospitality of the folks of the "little white church in the vale."

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Young People's Society—The Young People's Society will hold their annual banquet on Monday night. All friends and members, past and present, are invited. There will be delegates in attendance from all the Young People's Societies in the city, and a great meeting is anticipated.

Easter Sunday—The services on Easter Sunday will be of a special character. In the morning new members will be welcomed, and a brief recognition service will be held to welcome the new deacons and other officers recently elected.

Choir Concert—Arrangements are nearly completed for the grand concert to be given by the choir. The date is Thursday, April 25.

First Church.

To-morrow's Services—"Christ's Appeal to Faith" will be the subject to-morrow morning. In the evening Mr. Warnicker will conduct the special monthly service for young people, preaching on the subject, "Will a Man Rob God? Can a Man Rob God?" Mr. D. Hughes will sing a solo at the evening service.

Easter Sunday—The membership and giving forward to the Easter services next Sunday. Special music is in preparation by the choir and appropriate themes will be dealt with by the pastor. In the evening the ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of candidates.

New Members—At the ordinance of the Lord's Supper to be observed after next Sunday's evening service, a goodly number of new members will be welcomed into the church fellowship.

Joint Session—To-morrow afternoon the members of the Ladies' Philathea and Men's Baraca classes will meet in a joint session. Rev. Mr. Warnicker is to speak at this meeting, and it is hoped a large number of class members and friends will assemble, and thus add interest to the occasion.

Missionary Service—On Thursday evening next the missionary service will be conducted by the Women's Missionary Society.

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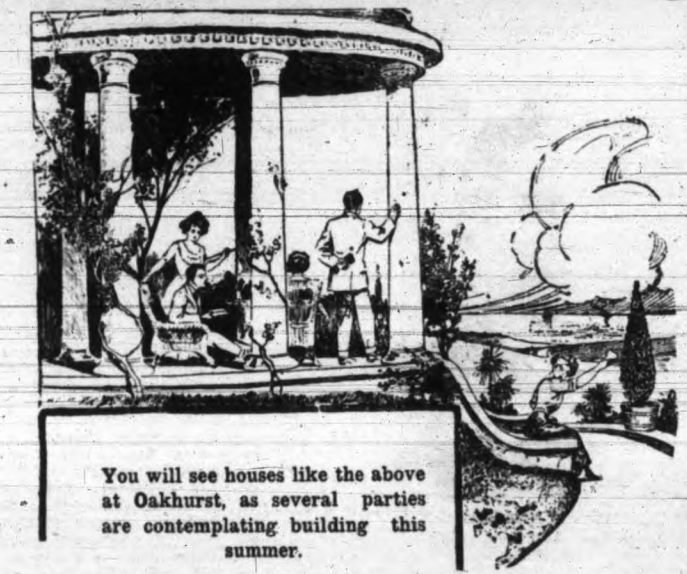
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Short—Doesn't Think Keller
Will Make Good

San Jose, Cal., March 30.—In spite of unsatisfactory weather conditions two workouts a day on the Santa Clara College baseball field are gradually putting the Bees in fighting trim for the opening of the season. Although there has been no rainy weather to keep the squad indoors the skies have been overcast for several days in succession, and Nordyke has forced the boys to keep hustling all of the time while on the field.

Elmer Emerson, the old time Spokane pitcher, who holds a public office in this city and plays semi-professional baseball, has been following the training of the Victorians closely. At the close of the practice game which the visitors played with the Santa Clara College team Sunday afternoon he was asked for his opinion in regard to the various players.

"McCreery will be the leading pitcher, undoubtedly," he said. "Smith will be a valuable man. Wattlet will undoubtedly take six or seven players away from here with him, including Kaufman, Concannon, Berger, Wilson and Narveson. Kantelehner, the young southpaw, will not report until June. He has the making of a grand pitcher and Victoria is lucky to get him. For catchers he will probably have Meek and Grindel. I don't believe Burke will make the team. Nordyke will be on first, Raymer on second, although he is being given a close race by Keller; Brennan or Merritt third, Rawlings on short, Friene in right, Kennedy in left and probably Jimmy Adams in centre."

Emerson was especially laudatory in his references to Rawlings, who handed him 16 chances in the Santa Clara game with a single error and that an excusable one. He came in fast on most of the grounders and his throwing to first was snappy and extremely accurate. He also hit safely twice in six trips to the plate.

A crowd of several hundred people watched the practice game between the Northwestern leaguers and the Collegians Sunday. Nordyke started out with Kaufman in the box and after getting a safe lead of several runs pulled him out and gave Smith a trial. The latter had had but three days' workout and pitched easily and was hit rather frequently but snappy field-

ing prevented the college boys cutting down their lead to any extent. Smith is six feet four inches in height and frequently uses a freak delivery which he starts downward from an extraordinary slant.

Berger pitched four innings and was rapped hard for several runs. With the score tied McCreery went in and fanned four of the first five batters who faced him in the eleventh and twelfth innings. The game was then called on account of darkness.

Sadosky, a graduate of Brown University, is playing good ball at short, but it is hardly probable that he will beat Rawlings out of the job.

Keller is another good infielder who will probably be beaten for the position at second. Raymer's big league experience will stand him in good stead when the time for a final decision comes. With the material in sight the indications are that the infield of the Bees will not be outclassed anywhere in the Northwestern League.

In the outfield Emerson's selections look good.

Two thousand members of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce have arranged to attend a game to be played between a local team and the Bees just prior to the departure of the latter for the north. The San Jose team will be captained by Elmer Emerson, and will be made up of several players who are candidates for the new team which this city will start in the league which is to be organized in California with the backing of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

OLYMPIC TRIALS FOR B. C. ON MAY 18

Elimination Tests in Rowing
Awarded to Victoria—Held
on Same Date

Vancouver, March 29.—At a special meeting of the provincial executive of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union held last night, it was decided to hold the Olympic trials for British Columbia at Brockton Point on May 18. The trials in rowing were awarded to Victoria, and will probably be held there on the same day. The conditions governing the McBride regatta shield competition were set forth and a constitution adopted. The board of trustees is composed of the presidents of the Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster branches of the amateur union.

Buenos Ayres has planted along its streets and over its parks no less than 12,000 shade trees within the last ten years.

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LABORERS' STRIKE ON EMPRESS WING

Twenty-Five Men Quit Work
This Morning on Principle
of Minimum Wage

After giving a week's notice twenty-five of the men working on the south wing of the Empress hotel laid down their tools and left the job this morning on the issue of a minimum wage of three dollars a day. As soon as they learnt from the timekeeper that the contractors, J. L. Skene and company, would not grant the application for an increase applied for last week, they decided to leave and accordingly quit their employment.

They have appealed to the local labor bodies, some of the men interested being members of the Builders' Laborers' Union, and a meeting under the auspices of the Building Trades Council has been called of the union for Monday evening at the Labor hall to discuss the situation.

Up till the present the men now on strike have been receiving \$2.75 a day, but in view of city street laborers getting \$3, they are determined to carry the principle of a minimum wage of \$3 into this class of industry.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson and family returned yesterday from California and Mexico. Mrs. Wilkerson and the children having been wintering in the Golden State and afterwards lazing down from San Diego to Tia Juana, Mex., from which point they returned by motor via the southern section of the Pacific Highway, taking the Shasta route.

Mrs. Matthew Bell, 2005 Oak Bay avenue, will be at home on Tuesday, April 2, and on the first Tuesday of every month hereafter.

W. D. Allen and wife have just returned to the city after spending four months in Southern California.

NEW LAND ACT.

Modifies Approval of Sub-Division Plans by Local Authorities—Difficulty in City.

At a meeting of the streets committee of the city council last evening a discussion took place on the reception of sub-division plans by the city in future in view of the modifications enacted in the recent legislation amending the land act.

It appeared from the discussion that some of the surveyors were submitting plans under the old regulations and others under the new, and

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- CAREY ROAD, 2 lots, 60x120. Each..... \$500
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- WALTER STREET, Oak Bay; one-quarter cash. Price..... \$900
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In consequence the approval of the council was held up because details called for by regular procedure were not complied with.

Assistant Solicitor J. Y. Copeman explained to the council that it was only last year the council began to insist on the regulations being strictly enforced, and the surveyors were not in touch with the stricter procedure which the legal department had insisted on being observed.

Alderman Cuthbert contended that immediately plans came in, they should be examined by the usual committee consisting of the chairman of the streets committee, the city solicitor and engineer, and if wrong on engineering details or on legal requirements should go back to the surveyors, who should be so informed what was wrong and that plans should not be returned with the bare statement that they did not comply with the law.

The plans were then taken up serially and examined.

BUILDING POWERFUL LIBERAL ORGANIZATION AT OTTAWA

The first of two articles dealing with the development of the two parties in the new House of Commons, written by sympathetic hands, by Harry W. Anderson in the Toronto Globe.



HON. A. K. MACLEAN
M. P. for Halifax.

It was Disraeli who exclaimed, in a vein of cynicism: "There is no gambling like politics." Five short months ago a decimated, dishevelled and disheartened remnant of Canadian Liberalism nervously crawled out of the cyclone cellar after a disastrous electoral hurricane. The world had a cold, grey hue. All was devastation and desolation. The Eden of power and prestige had been wiped out. Even tall ministerial oaks had been uprooted and the smaller shrubbery was rent and torn and trampled almost beyond recognition. Nothing remained but a forsaken garden in which even Hope appeared to lie dead.

But the darkest hour comes before the dawn. The morning sun broke upon a new scene—a scene of life, of throbbing activity, of strong faith, of sound, healthy optimism: And Liberalism awoke with the sun to find its being battered but unbroken, to feel it was good to be alive, and to realize it had a day's work to do. It tackled its job with the old homely virtues, fearless of soul, cool of head and kindly of heart.

It survived the supreme test. It took a licking manfully and "came back." The public has little use for a party which, when beaten after holding office, sulks in its tent and gives itself the airs of a dispossessed heir. Liberalism stirred its loins and came forth to its task. It proved its principles partook of no meaningless shibboleth, but were a reality to be maintained and developed by constant service. When it had won it was cheered; when defeat came it was unafraid. The pendulum swings forward and backward, but the hands of the clock go only forward.

So Liberalism has loyally and confidently accepted its new duties. It has not sat down with its back to the engine to review the achievements of the past. It rejects the sweeping character of Lord Randolph Churchill's dictum that the business of an opposition is to oppose. Its faith in itself has not grown cold. It is not content with a policy of negation, or with propounding maudering platitudes—not untrue, but unreal and uninteresting. The opposition of to-day is ready to build up where it pulls down—to remove obstacles which block the path of progress, and to point the positive goal of endeavor. And, whatever the effect of the change of seats may mean to the country, its temporary banishment from office has done the Liberal party no harm. The fighting freedom of opposition is developing the rank and file of its membership, and the removal of the material from its considerations of public policy is resulting in the reinstatement of the Idea.

How much of the remarkable renewed confidence of the Canadian people in the Liberal party—manifested almost daily in the showers of communications pouring in upon its members from every province—is directly attributable to the "Grand Old Man" at its helm will never be known. In defeat, as in victory, he appeals to the best of the cosmopolitan Canadian citizenship. His intense national enthusiasm, his ambitious dreams for the Greater Canada, his jealous guarding of the country's good name and his unwearied activity in all that makes for Canadian weal are characteristics which burn themselves upon the conception of all who come into closer contact with him. "He moves and has his being for Canada," was the verdict of newspaperman the other day at the close of one of those rare intimate conferences with which "the chief" occasionally favors his press "boys." One sometimes wonders whether Canada has yet grasped the real inspiration in the life of her greatest son; whether she yet notes the delicate persistency with which his finger presses the public pulse.

There was little surprise among those who knew him when, toward the close of his memorable speech at the family gathering which celebrated the victory of South Renfrew, the septuagenarian smilingly observed: "I am prepared to remain at the head of the Liberal party so long as you want me, and so long as God spares me." Sir Wilfrid has done more for Canada than give her good government. He has given her people high ideals.

It is "the chief," who has created the new spirit which is pulsating through Canadian Liberalism from ocean to ocean. He is devoting himself with enthusiasm to two equally congenial tasks—fighting the enemy and developing a splendid trained force of aggressive young Liberals. For fifteen years this great Canadian has consecrated his remarkable powers to the service of the country and the upbuilding of a happy, prosperous



RT. HON. SIR WILFRID LAURIER, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION

and contented people. Removal from the helm of the ship of State did not rob him of his ideals, nor has his deft constructive hand lost its cunning. Readers of the Globe who have been following parliamentary events for the past few months do not need to be told that the veteran Liberal has set himself to the development of progressive and purposeful young Liberalism; that he is using the greater time now at his disposal to lay deep and firm the foundation of the Canadian Liberalism of the eventful national morrow on lines broad in outlook, world-wide in sympathy and sound in economics. Within a few weeks he transformed a discouraged remnant into an enthusiastic fighting force, the spirit of which he characterized as "both confident and cocky." He has developed initiative, emphasized ideals, and given scope to the enthusiasm of youth, tempered by the wisdom of experience.

So Sir Wilfrid Laurier in opposition has been finding men for the Liberal party and for parliament. He has been allotting every man in the ranks something to do. He has been taking counsel with them all. He finds them both willing and able. The result has been that, while there are fewer Liberals in parliament than there have been for some years past, there seem to be more. A year ago all the responsibility was with the chief and his ministerial lieutenants; to-day every man has an individual responsibility. It is a splendid conception of effective working opposition. There are no dullards. Everyone has something to do and is doing it. And the process is making bone and sinew and virility.

The advent of Hon. George F. Graham into the House completes the quintette of the "Old Guard" members of the former cabinet who will surround the chief, Hon. Messrs. Pugsley, Oliver, Lemieux and Emmer-

son have already proved their effectiveness in opposition. Dr. Pugsley, formerly premier and attorney-general of New Brunswick, keen, alert, capable counsel that he is, has proved invaluable in taking care of the legal and technical end of the legislation. A brawny and bonny fighter is Mr. Oliver in opposition, with his western forcefulness and energy, while Mr. Lemieux, the eloquent French-Canadian, has demonstrated that his oratory can be used to telling effect. No men are more conscious of this than the present minister of public works and the postmaster-general. In the absence of Mr. Graham it has fallen to the lot of Mr. Emmerson to handle problems of transportation, and the Westmoreland man has shown that he has not "lost his grip."

But it is in the remarkable development of the rank and file of the Liberal membership that the party finds its inspiration. The whole opposition phalanx seems to be galvanised with inertia of opposition; nothing of the currents of optimistic activity. "The boys" as the chief affectionately designates them—are coming into their own. There is none of the traditional customary reactionary tendency. Each unit has a definite and not incoherent function of its own. There is no room in the Liberal party of to-day for the mere idler. From Chief Whip Fred Pardee to the humblest back-bencher they are eager, energetic and confident.

Ontario, for the moment, takes a very modest numerical position in the parliamentary representation, but Ontario has no reason to blush for the calibre of her men. Mr. Pardee is working as he never worked before. Despite the fact that the government majority is nominally fifty, only one division has shown the figures to be over forty, a tribute to the generalship of the chief whip. With him is associ-

ated Duncan C. Ross, son of a celebrated father and an ardent worker in the cause of Liberalism. In debating prowess the province has Messrs. Hugh Guthrie and A. H. Clarke, both of whom are more than able to hold their own in any combat with the ministry. There is Hon. W. A. Charlton, wise counsellor and experienced legislator, and "Johnnie Angus" McMillan and "Archie" McColg among the younger men exercising a big influence through their lovable dispositions and shrewd political sagacity. It used to be a trinity before "Tom" Low resigned his Renfrew seat for Mr. Graham.

Quebec's contribution is an enthusiastic and eloquent one. Hon. Dr. Beland, for three weeks postmaster-general, is destined for a high place in the councils of the Liberal party. As a speaker he is a wizard, combining a quiet humor with an effective manner of presenting his case. He wins his way, rather than forces it. Mr. Jacques Bureau is a fighter. Every inch of his diminutive stature throbs with the love of conflict, and he has more than his share of homely political sagacity.

From the Maritime Provinces comes a phalanx of stalwart gladiators. In the front row of the fighting forces Mr. E. M. Macdonald is seated, and woe betide the thoughtless Conservative who seeks to cross swords with the Pictou man. Close behind sit Mr. F. B. Carvell, aggressive and dauntless, and Hon. A. K. Maclean, formerly attorney-general of Nova Scotia, who is one of the most valuable additions to the present parliament. Then there are Mr. G. W. Kytte and J. H. Sinclair, two other Nova Scotians who are prominent in debate, while Mr. D. D. McKenzie, one of the veterans, and Mr. J. J. Hughes, who "came back" from Prince Edward Island at the last election, are always ready for a share in the combat.

The prairies of the great and growing west have a splendid force of Liberal representatives. In Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, they possess probably the most brilliant and effective debater in the House. Not a man on the government benches, from the premier down, relishes a combat with the sturdy Alberta man. In Dr. Molloy and Mr. Robert Cruise, the latter the conqueror of the stalwart Glen Campbell, Manitoba Liberalism sent two splendid and aggressive men to parliament to represent their interests. Dr. Molloy is an effective speaker, while Mr. Cruise demonstrated in his maiden effort his ability to hold his own in the rough-and-tumble of debate. Prominent among Saskatchewan men are Messrs. W. S. Knowles, J. G. Turriff and W. M. Martin, all warm advocates of the interests of the prairie producer and vigorous in battle for his rights. Alberta made a wise choice in Mr. W. A. Buchanan, who vanquished Mr. C. A. Magrath in Medicine Hat. "Billy" Buchanan gives promise of being one of the most able recruits of the new House, while "Jimmy" Douglas, the Alberta Whip, is one of its hardest workers and most popular representatives.

Make no mistake about it: Liberalism is very much alive, very much awake, and more than holding its own at Ottawa these days. The chief is building up within it a sound and splendid sentiment. It is learning to rely less upon the advertising value of immediate success and more upon the deeper significance of true national service. It is concerned less in catching votes and more in convincing opinion. It is learning the truth of Daniel O'Connell's declaration that nothing is politically right which is morally wrong. It is realizing that Canada needs less of the fanatics of sectarianism and more of the unifying mind; that it is better to be concerned about the next generation than the next election.

It is not so strange, under such circumstances, that sackcloth and ashes is not the prevailing mode among Liberal parliamentarians. Strange as it may seem, the defeat of September 21 is the basis of much of their enthusiasm, for, from Sir Wilfrid down, they have come to the point of rejoicing over that defeat, the manner in which it was brought about, and the way in which the country now regards it. Their daily successes in the House, and the tribulations which have followed the government ever since Premier Borden formed his cabinet, have justified their leader's adaptation of Gladstone's memorable assurance: "Time is with us." They may make mistakes, but they fall in service. They are eager for the fray, confident of their cause, intensely loyal to their leader, and permeated with the conviction of ultimate triumph. It is a pretty hard problem to hold such a combination long at bay.



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AMONG THE CHURCHES (Continued from Page 15.) Circle, Mrs. A. A. McLeod, of Vancouver, for many years an active missionary in India, will address the meeting. Mrs. McLeod will wear a Burmese costume for this occasion. The programme will have added interest in that the newly formed mission band will make their first public appearance. Miss Beatrice Palmer will sing a solo. The annual Easter thank offering will be received and refreshments served by the members of the circle. Sunday School—Special preparations are under way for the Easter session of the Sunday school next Sunday afternoon. This will be the regular monthly missionary session, and the programme will be provided largely by the mission band of the church. Women's Mission Circle—The regular meeting of the Women's Mission Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Gonnason, Quadra street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All ladies of the church and congregation are

assured of a hearty welcome at this meeting. SALVATION ARMY. Young People's Annual—A very successful annual in connection with the Sunday school was carried off this week when tea was provided for the scholars in the citadel, followed by a programme which was rendered almost entirely by the children, who acquitted themselves very creditably. After the programme the prizes for attendance were distributed. Special Week End—The local corps is to be honored by a visit from Col. Gasken, third officer of the army in Canada, who will conduct the regular services on Sunday and will in addition lecture in the citadel on Sunday afternoon his subject being "Queer Fish and How They are Caught." The Colonel will be accompanied by Major and Mrs. Green, of Vancouver. A. T. Frampton will take the chair at the Colonel's lecture. Lawn mowers sharpened. Auto delivery. Jas. Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

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NEW COMPANY TO OPERATE IN CARIBOO Has Acquired Property on Horsefly River—Big Force at Work

Vancouver, March 30.—R. P. Rihet and the Drexel estate of San Francisco, have just sold the property of the Ward Horsefly Gold Mining Co., Ltd., a hydraulic proposition on Horsefly river, Cariboo district, to S. P. Dunlevy and Robert T. Ward of San Francisco. The new owners intend to operate the plant this season and a big gang of men is now on the ground settling matters in shape. The property comprises a lease of the riverbed, a discovery claim and benches embracing 360 acres. Testing the ground with keystone drills during the past winter, Messrs. Dunlevy and Ward, it is said, proved it to average 75 cents per cubic yard, which is considered exceptionally good. Two years ago 100,000 cubic yards were sluiced, and the gold production being \$182,000 and the return of the last two weeks' run was \$11,500. The equipment comprises three miles of 30-inch steel pipe with a flow of 3,500 miners' inches, exerting 300 pounds pressure to the square inch, and monitors as well as an electric lighting plant. The water supply is derived from Moffett creek which is a large stream all the year round. The new company will be a close corporation. It is styled the Horsefly River Gold Dredging & Mining Company, Ltd.

STEEL TRUST PROPERTY. F. L. Munsey Placed Valuation at \$782,000 After Consulting Officials.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—When Frank L. Munsey, the magazine publisher, placed the valuation of \$782,000,000 on property of the United States Steel Corporation in his article published in June, 1908, he did so after consulting with officials of the corporation and having had access to their books. He made this declaration yesterday as a witness before the Stanley investigating committee.

"I also based my estimate," said Mr. Munsey, "on talks with other men interested in the steel business and with Charles M. Schwab, J. W. Gates and others who were not then in the steel corporation."

In his article Mr. Munsey said the ore holdings of the steel corporation were worth sixty cents a ton. This figure was based on the value of the one properties leased by the corporation from J. J. Hill.

He was asked about his estimate of \$495,000,000 as the value of ore holdings of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company that valuation figured at fifteen cents a ton, he said, also was based on the terms of the Hill lease.

Mr. Munsey reluctantly said George F. Baker was the director of the steel corporation quoted in his article as saying he would not sell the ore properties as acquired and the Hill lease for \$500,000,000.

Regarding his estimate that the ore holdings of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company were worth \$195,000,000, Mr. Munsey said his information came from persons outside the steel corporation. He said it was the most reliable information he could get.

SHORT COURSHIP. Bellingham, Wash., March 30.—After Samuel Dunn, 38, had advertised for a bride in a matrimonial paper and had induced Mary Ellen Burrows, of Peoria, Ill., to come to Nooksack to inspect his ranch, the young woman refused to marry Samuel, but on the way back to the depot from the Dunn place, she accepted James Dunn, 32, and they were married immediately. It is said that as a result the brothers are not now on speaking terms.

NOTICE. "Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed on the south side of Victoria Harbor, along the shore line thereof, and across Selkirk Water in the said Harbor, AND further that the said Company has deposited the above mentioned plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912. THE VICTORIA HARBOR RAILWAY COMPANY. By its Solicitors, ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN, 511 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE. "Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Block VIII of part of Lot numbered 29, Section VII, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912. JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, Petitioner.

NOTICE. "Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMES WILLIAM TROUP, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Lots Seven, Eight and Thirteen of Section Thirty-two, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 16th day of March, A. D. 1912. J. W. TROUP, Petitioner.

NOTICE. "Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDERICK F. HIGGS of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Subdivision Eight of Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 13th day of March, A. D. 1912. F. F. HIGGS, Petitioner.

NOTICE. "Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANK S. BARNARD and ARTHUR LINEHAM, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) and part of Lot Twenty-seven (27) Springfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912. FRANK S. BARNARD and ARTHUR LINEHAM, Petitioners.

NOTICE. "Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY JEAN CROFT, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated and lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 122 and 124, Beckley Farm Estate, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1912. MARY JEAN CROFT, Petitioner.

NOTICE. "Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LUCY M. KIRK, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as part of Subdivision Sixty-four (64), Esquimaux District (now City), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912. L. M. KIRK, Petitioner.

NOTICE. "Navigable Waters Protection Act." Notice is hereby given that Charles I. Clew, Henry Paxton, and Edward Ensel, are applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being known as Lot 28, Block I, Subdivision of Blocks 6 and 8, Viewfield Farm, Esquimaux District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 25th day of March, A. D. 1912. CHARLES I. CLEGG, HENRY PAXTON, EDWARD ENSEL, Petitioners.

NOTICE. "Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Belknap Water, Victoria Inner Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13) Section Ten (10), Esquimaux District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912. ANDREW GRAY, Petitioner.

NOTICE. "Navigable Waters Protection Act." Notice is hereby given that Arthur Small and Arthur Edward Haysnes, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1), Esquimaux District, and more particularly known and described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1), Esquimaux District, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1912. ARTHUR SMALL, ARTHUR EDWARD HAYNES, Petitioners.

NOTICE. "Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIA C. RUCKLE, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being upon the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1), Esquimaux District, and more particularly known and described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1), Esquimaux District, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED the twentieth (20th) day of March, A. D. 1912. MARIA C. RUCKLE, Petitioner.

NOTICE. "Navigable Waters Protection Act." Notice is hereby given that Albert George Sargison and Albert Edward Sargison, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situated and lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 122 and 124, Beckley Farm Estate, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912. ALBERT GEORGE SARGISON, ALBERT EDWARD SARGISON, Petitioners.

CITY OF VICTORIA Civic Improvements The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable: 1. To expropriate a strip of land 30 feet in width off the north side of the Jewish Cemetery on Cedar Hill Road, also 30 feet off the north side of Lot 1, Block 21, west part of Section 48, for the purpose of continuing Ryan Street through from Cedar Hill Road to Mount Stephen Avenue; 2. To widen Denison Street as shown on plan No. 10, filed in the office of the City Engineer, and to expropriate the property shown colored pink on said plan, for this purpose; 3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue, and construct gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; 4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Vining Street, from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue; 5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Bond Street for its entire length, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; 6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Shasta Street, and construct sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; 7. To extend Brooks Street from Standen Avenue easterly to St. Charles Street in accordance with plan filed in the office of the City Engineer, numbered 979, and to expropriate the necessary property required for this purpose. And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, March 22nd, 1912.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE Local Improvements

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable: 1. To continue "A" street a uniform width of 60 feet from the northerly line of Lot 246 of Block 13, Hillside Extension A, southerly to Hillside Avenue, and to expropriate the necessary land required for this purpose; 2. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Jubilee Avenue from Leighton Road to Oak Bay Avenue, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said Avenue, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; 3. To construct boulevards on both sides of Jubilee Avenue between Leighton Road and Oak Bay Avenue; 4. To extend Bank Street from Cak Bay Avenue to Cowan Avenue and to expropriate the necessary property therefor, the said street to be continued to be of a width of 90 feet; 5. To construct boulevards on both sides of Shafts Street; 6. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Beshchwood Avenue from Lillian Road to Fairfield Road, and construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said Avenue, with curbs and gutters, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary; 7. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Lillian Road from Robertson Street to Fairfield Road; 8. To construct boulevards on both sides of Chapman Street from Linden Avenue to Cook Street. And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, March 23rd, 1912.

Dog Wagon Required Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 3 p. m. the 1st day of April, for a wagon to be used for putting dogs in to convey them to the Pound. The wagon will require to have two compartments and to have "rugged axle" rear, so that it will be low to the ground as possible; front wheels to run underneath front of wagon. The parties tendering on the above will be required to furnish plans, specifications and time required to build the same, with all necessary lamps, locks, or spring doors, and complete the same in good working order to the satisfaction of the Pound Committee and Poundkeeper. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. M. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, March 23, 1912.

Electrical Supplies Required Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. Monday, April 1st, 1912, for Electrical Supplies. Samples and specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. M. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, March 19, 1912.

TENDERS FOR OLD MATERIAL Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, 3 p. m. April 1st, for the purchase of one Mercury Arc Rectifier, by Ampere, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. M. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, March 27, 1912.

Tenders for Automobile Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. Monday, April 1st, for one 7-passenger automobile. Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. M. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, March 23, 1912.

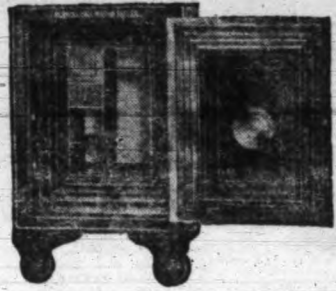
TENDERS FOR CONDUIT Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. Monday, April 1st, for 4,000 ft. of 1 1/2 inch conduit, 2,000 ft. of 1 inch conduit, and 2 per cent. of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. M. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent. City Hall, March 23, 1912.

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KRUPPS INVADERS NORWAY

Christiana, Norway, March 30.—The great Krupp Iron Company of Essen, Germany, has appeared on the industrial horizon of Norway, causing a considerable sensation. The Dundert Iron Ore Company, founded in 1893 to work the large ore deposits in Nordland, met with great difficulties sinking \$11,000,000 of Anglo-American capital. The property embraces 100,000,000 tons of ore.

again has been begun at the mines. The Krupp Company offering to invest \$1,000,000. It is calculated that during the first year 200,000 tons of ore will be produced. Of this amount the Krupp concern wants half, and its offer has been accepted. These are the largest mines in Norway, and the prospect of their successful operation and expansion is of the deepest interest and importance to the country.

Financial News

REALIZING SALES ON

NEW YORK MARKET

Selling Due to Labor Situation and Reports From Cotton and Grain Belts

New York, March 30.—There was quite a little realizing of late for the account of those who have been rather correct in their attitude with regard to the course of the stock market. The pressure has been no doubt induced in great part by the rather definite indications of at least a temporary cessation of activity in coal mining operations and also by the mixed tenor of crop advices which have emanated from both the cotton and the grain belts. Then, too, the Mexican situation has been brought to the fore as a disturbing influence, but at the same time that which in great part tended to offset the foregoing was the favorable tenor of the news from abroad relative to the strike situation in England, and also the resumption of buying of American issues by London and Berlin.

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REPORTS ON GRAIN

CROPS IN STATES

Favorable Conditions in Southwest—No Definite Estimates of Probable Damage

Chicago, March 30.—There was no important news overnight. Southwest reports on wheat continue excellent, but from the central states reports are mixed to bad. The Modern Miller weekly reports indicate that the season is so late and there is so much snow in some sections that any definite estimate on crop damage is impossible.

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FOUR THOUSAND MEN ON STRIKE

C. N. R. CONSTRUCTION CAMPS DESERTED

Demand Higher Pay and Shorter Hours—Many Going to Vancouver

Vancouver, March 30.—Out of five thousand men engaged in construction camps along the C. N. R. between Hope and Kamloops, four thousand are out on strike for higher pay and shorter hours. Most of them are heading for Vancouver to carry on agitation here.

The men have been receiving from \$2.50 to \$3.25 for ten hours a day. They demand a minimum of \$3 for a nine-hour day. This sub-contractors will not grant.

It is stated that most of the men are members of the I. W. W., which has been organizing and holding meetings for the past few weeks. The first to strike were men engaged by sub-contractors, Benson and Nelson, who have a large camp at Lytton.

At meetings held at various points along the grade, organizers of the I. W. W. advised the strikers to take the first trains for Vancouver, making it their headquarters for the purpose of agitating their grievances.

The leaders purpose holding parade and mass meetings here with a view to securing support of the public. This is the threat they have been holding over the heads of the sub-contractors for weeks past. It is now estimated that over 4,200 men have been paid off. By noon to-day the strike had extended to the end of the construction work, thirty miles north of Kamloops.

The laborers on the C. N. R. work on Vancouver Island are expected to follow as they have been communicated with. An I. W. W. organizer recently visited the camps there and organized the men in expectation of the present strike on the mainland.

The strike leaders, one of whom arrived here to-day, claims that nine-tenths of the laborers have joined the I. W. W.

Contractors say the work was let at bedrock prices and that they would fall in arrears if they conceded a minimum wage of \$3 per day asked.

NOMINATIONS IN WARD THREE

FORMER ALDERMAN WILL BE OPPOSED

W. F. Fullerton Takes the Field Again for His Old Constituency

A contest in ward three for the representation of the ward in the city council, vacant by the resignation of W. A. Gleason, has been anticipated from the first, and there was no surprise when two names were put in nomination this morning.

Returning Officer W. W. Northcott sat at the police court at the usual hours, and when two o'clock came, had received the nominations of the retiring alderman and of W. F. Fullerton, who sat for the ward from its creation till January, when he was defeated. The poll will take place on Tuesday at the same place.

The labor men are supporting W. F. Fullerton, although not making any official announcement, or endorsement. Mr. Gleason's candidature is moved by H. Knott and seconded by J. M. Campbell. W. F. Fullerton's nomination paper contains the names of H. J. Sheen and Arthur Brakes.

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Another OAK BAY SNAP

Cor. Smythe and Laurel streets, 130 ft. by 100 ft.

PRICE \$2500

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MEADOWS PLACE—Five minutes from two car lines. Good lot. Five room bungalow, new, modern throughout, bath, toilet, etc. of the best. Full size concrete basement, electric chandeliers. \$450 cash, balance \$30 per month, including interest. Price, \$2,950.

ADELAIDE STREET (now called Ebert street, Ross Bay). 5 room cottage. Lot 60x125, excellent garden soil, fruit trees, bath, toilet. House in really good shape. This proposition will net you now 11 per cent on the investment. \$600 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. An absolute bargain at \$2,200.

ELDON PLACE, 4 room house, new; good, level, grassy lot, size 50x125. \$465 cash, balance \$15 per month. Price \$1,720.

HOWARD STREET, 5 room new modern house, bath, toilet, sewer, full size basement, lot 50x125. \$300 cash, balance \$25 per month. For a quick sale will take \$3,400.

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The funeral of the late Capt. Richards took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna-Thomson parlors, under the auspices of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., Rev. J. T. Warkner officiating. There was a big attendance of friends of the Masons in the shape of their emblem; also an anchor from the Seaman's Institute. The pallbearers, who were all Masons, were as follows: Captain Kirkendale, Captain Harris, Captain Thos. Brown, Messrs. J. Ridout, G. S. Carr, and W. S. Gower.

The death occurred last night at 11 o'clock of Mrs. Mary Alice Watson, wife of Alex. Watson. The death took place at "Wanaten," Esquimalt road, a nursing home. The deceased, who was 46 years of age, was born in Bayfield, Ontario, had been in the city for nearly thirty-six years, and latterly lived in Catherine street, Victoria West. Her husband, who is absent in the Cariboo district, has been sent for, and is expected back on Monday, pending his arrival no funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

SOME EXCELLENT BUYS

A waterfront lot on the corner of Hollywood Crescent and Wildwood avenue. It offers an incomparable view of straits and mountains. A splendid location for a summer residence where sea bathing can be enjoyed.

\$1,750 One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

Another fine lot, 50x120, on Fairfield Road, close to Richmond avenue south, and close to the bathing beach.

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BURDETTE AVENUE, close to Douglas street, 60x120. \$24,000.

PANDORA STREET, corner Blanchard, 95x120, on 3 streets \$120,000.

YATES STREET, corner Blanchard, 60x120. If sold this week \$81,000.

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OPERATORS WILL MAKE CONCESSION

Suspension of Work in Anthracite Mines Will Be of Short Duration

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—As a result of a conference to-day between George F. Baer, representing the operators, and John P. White and officials of the mine-workers' union, a conference will be held here April 10 to discuss demands for higher wages and better working conditions in the anthracite fields.

Settlement Likely. New York, March 30.—Another meeting of the anthracite operators and the committee of miners has given rise to hopes that a settlement of wages and other questions will be amicably reached and that the suspension of work in the hard coal region that begins April 1, will be of short duration.

An adjustment of the difficulties in the hard coal region was indicated in a statement by a representative of a leading railroad operator who has the information that the operators were willing to grant a small increase in wages, and President Baer of the Reading Company has signified that the operators were agreeable to a further conference. Operators to-day were unable to say whether the miners would submit a new proposal or not.

TARIFF COMMISSION

Ottawa, March 30.—Senate amendments to the tariff commission bill were considered in the House this morning. Hon. W. T. White accepted the amendment providing that commissioners shall hold office "during pleasure" instead of for a specific term. He declined, however, to accept the proposal that where an increase in tariff is recommended there shall be a special report as to stock, shareholders and details of all industries affected.

LIFE PRISONER ESCAPES.

Kingston, Ont., March 30.—This morning a life prisoner, Joseph Chiswick, escaped from the insane ward of the penitentiary. His escape is most mysterious. He cut through three different sets of bars and used a rope to scale the thirty-foot wall. It must have taken him months to prepare for his get-away.

PLOT TO KILL GOVERNOR.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A plot has been discovered to assassinate General Chra Erh Hsu, governor-general of Manchuria, according to a dispatch from Mukden. Two arrests have been made.

LOCAL NEWS

Tea and Sale of Work.—The St. John's Girls' W. A. will hold a tea and sale of work in St. John's school room on Thursday, April 18, in aid of foreign missions.

Foreshore Applications.—The Canadian Gazette contains notices of application for the approval of plans of works in Victoria harbor filed by Andrew Gray, M. Kirk, and Maria C. Runkle.

To Attend Mr. Pooley's Funeral.—Members of the B. C. Old Country Public School Boys' Association are requested to attend the funeral of the late Hon. C. E. Pooley, at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, to-morrow, at 2.30 p. m.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Oak Bay Flourishing.—The building totals in Oak Bay for the three months ending March 31 show a large advance over the corresponding totals for last year, when only \$70,000 were spent. This quarter permits were issued for more than \$205,000.

Oratorio at St. John's.—Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be given at the close of Evensong to-morrow at St. John's church, Douglas street, commencing at 7 o'clock. The soloists will be Messrs. Ernest, Edmund and Sidney Petch; Messrs. White, Kez, Hutchison and Fawcett.

Spiritualist Meeting.—The Victoria Spiritualist Society will hold a meeting on Sunday, at 8 p. m., at the K. P. Hall. Mrs. Elms M. Gill will lecture on "The Duality of Man," and Merton Potter, the youngest test medium on the platform to-day, will give tests, and also Mrs. Gill.

Psychic Research Society.—The Psychic Research Society will commemorate the sixty-fourth anniversary of Modern Spiritualism at A. O. F. hall, 1415 Broad street. Afternoon and evening services will be conducted by Mrs. M. Perkins and Mrs. E. L. Finckham, of Tacoma.

Sufferers in the Old Land.—A subscription list is being opened in this city in aid of the sufferers from the strike in the Old Country. Thousands have been on the verge of starvation and their harrowing predicament has aroused the pity of the whole world. Godfrey Booth, of the Northern Bank is treasurer of the fund. The lists are open at the Times, Colonist and news offices.

ENGLISH CUP MATCHES.

London, March 30.—The semi-final of the English Association football Cup was played to-day, but no decisions were reached in either of the games, both of them resulting in goalless draws.

Swindon and Barnsley played at Chelsea and Blackburn Rovers and West Bromwich Albion journeyed to Liverpool. Two of thousands witnessed both contests.

DIED.—On the 28th March, 1912, at the family residence, "Fernhill," Lamson St., Esquimalt, B. C., the Hon. Charles Edward Pooley, K. C., aged 67 years. Born Upton, Huntingdon, England.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 31st, at 2.15 from the residence, and 2.30 at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, in front of Mrs. E. G. Miller. Friends please accept this intimation.

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Duly instructed by E. H. McKay, Esq., late Surveyor-General, will sell by Public Auction at his Residence, 617 Douglas St., near the Parliament Buildings, on

Tuesday April 2nd

At 2 o'clock sharp, his Household Furniture and Effects

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REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; sermons by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "First of All Christ Died for Our Sins"; evening, "The Gospel of Salvation." Monday to minister—services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; 4:15. Good Friday service at 11 a.m. The music follows: Morning. Organ—Andante. Venite and psalms as set. Cath. psalter Benedictine. 36. Benedictus. 132, 131, 132. Hymns, 132, 132, 135. Organ—Postlude. E. Lemaitre. Evening. Organ—Andante. E. Bogatti. Hymn, 49. Psalms as set. Cath. psalter Benedictine. 36. Benedictus. 132, 131, 132. Hymns, 132, 132, 135. Organ—Postlude. E. Lemaitre.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard streets; Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister—services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; adult Bible class at 12:15 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Boys' Brigade rally Wednesday evening. Prayers meeting on Thursday evening. On Sunday evening the pastor will be assisted by Mr. McCormack, who will preach the sermon, Mr. McCormack is the evangelist who conducted, some years ago, very successful meetings here under the auspices of the Ministerial Association. Strangers always welcome. St. Andrew's, corner Douglas and Broughton streets—Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Dr. McKay of Westminster Hall. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections are as follows: Morning. Organ—Adoration. Borowski. Psalm, 36. Anthem—Te Deum. Dykes. Hymns, 258, 178, 221. Solo—The Palmers. A. A. Codd. Organ—Marche Solennelle. Gounod. Evening. Organ—(a) Prelude and Fugue in D Minor. (b) Paques Fleuries. Healy. Anthem—Open Ye the Gates. Nichol. Psalm, 74. Solo—My Hope is in the Everlasting. Stainer. Dr. de Lotbiniere—Harwood. Anthem—Now the Day is Over. Marks. Soprano solo, Mrs. Codd. Hymns, 50, 219. Organ—Postludium. Klink.

METHODIST.

Centennial, Gorge road—The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning class at 10 a.m. in the parlor of the church; Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; Bible classes at 2:30 p.m. Epworth League on Monday at 8 o'clock.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's, Meigs street and Pioneer Square—Lord's Day services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; German service at 11 a.m., and English service at 7:30 p.m. At morning service the public examination of the catechism will be held, confirmation to take place Easter Sunday, the 1st. On Holy Thursday, at 8 p.m., a German service will be held in connection with which there will be a preparatory service for holy communion on Easter Day. On Good Friday, at 11 a.m., there will be special services in German. The ladies' society will not meet on Wednesday of holy week, but one week later. Welcomes, Rev. Otto G. M. Gerlich, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora avenue and Blanchard street—Divine worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Harmon A. Carson, B.A., pastor, will preach. Morning theme,

Tuesday evening class at 8 o'clock in the church parlor; Ladies' Aid also in work in behalf of church renovation on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room. In the evening at 8 o'clock, accompanying the sale of work, will be a programme of select recitations and music. Mid-week prayer service on Thursday at 8 p.m. Music for the day is as follows: Morning, "A Hymn of the Homeland" (Sullivan); evening, anthems "Abide With Me" (Barby), with solo; "Saviour, Thy Children Keep" (Sullivan); solo, "Come Unto Me" (Coenan), Miss Dilworth. "Crucifixion." Tuesday evening, April 2, in the church; soloists, Messrs. Hughes, Petch and Rodda.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets; A. N. Miller, pastor—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. In the morning George Bell, lay representative from the B. C. Conference to the General Board of Missions, will give a missionary address. In the evening the pastor will preach, subject "Heaven." A special session of the Sunday school will be held at 2:30, when the subject of work will be given and several members of the cradle roll department will be baptized. On Monday evening the Epworth League conservation service will be held, when Mrs. H. A. Carson, B.A., will give an address. The Ladies' Aid will meet at Mrs. Woodley's, 125 Michigan street, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m. At the request of the members of the debating society, F. W. Dwyer, will give an address on "Single Tax" on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited Sunday school prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30, followed by a business meeting of the Sunday school committee of management. Choir practice on Friday at 8 p.m.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets; pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, B.A.—10 a.m. class meetings; 11 a.m. public worship. Subject of pastor's sermon, "Ephraim's Popularity—A Palm Sunday Meditation." Organ prelude—Prelude in F... H. Smart. Anthem—Thine O Lord is the Greatness. Solo—The Palmers. Mr. Herbert. Hymns, No. 21, "We Give Immortal Praise"; 228, "When His Salvation Bring"; 108, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; 230, "The World's Greatest Tragedy." 2:30 p.m. Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2:30 p.m. Belmont avenue Sabbath school; 2:30 p.m. Willows Sabbath school, held in the afternoon of the arena skating rink; 3:30 p.m. public worship, conducted by W. M. Richards; 3:30 p.m. special service with choir of sixty ladies' voices; subject of pastor's sermon, "The Ministry of Woman." Organ prelude—(a) Triumphant March. (b) Memory's Hour. Quartet—My Shepherd. Metropolitan Ladies' Quartette. Duet—O Best Beloved. Vesper—Lord Bless Us Safe This Night. The usual hymn book will be dispensed with for this service and special hymn sheets will be provided. Divine service will be held on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited to the services and meetings of this church.

Victoria West, corner of Catherine and Wilson streets; Rev. James A. Wood, pastor—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning at 11 a.m. The subject of the morning will be "Joy in the Holy Spirit," and in the evening "An Interesting Chapter in the Life of Moses." Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 1:30. Lillian road Sabbath school at 2:30. Monday evening Epworth League will hold the monthly conservation meeting—Thursday evening the W.M.S. will hold a public meeting when a very interesting programme will be given and a freewill offering taken for missionary work.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood and Gladstone; Rev. William Stevenson—Morning, 11 o'clock. "The Lamb as It Had been Slain Which Stood on the Throne's even." 7:30 p.m. "The World's Greatest Tragedy." Baptism at close of the evening. Sunday school and Bible classes for adults, 2:30. Monday, Young People's annual banquet; Thursday, prayer service at 8 p.m. Strangers welcome; all seats free. Musical Wood. Morning. Organ—Prelude. Hymn 125—In the Cross of Christ. Anthem—O Taste and See. Goss. Organ—Andante. Mendelssohn. Hymn, 184—The Old, Old Story. Organ—Offertoire. Somper. First, temporary building corner Yates and Quadra streets; Rev. John B. Warlicker, B.A., pastor—Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning sermon, "Christ's Appeal to Faith." In the evening the special monthly service for young people, when Mr. Warlicker will preach on the subject, "Will a Man Rob God? Can a Man Rob God?" Bible classes at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. social Easter missionary service conducted by the Women's Mission Circle. Music for the day as follows, Joseph Muir chorister: Morning. Organ—Andante in D. A. Hollins. Chant—Psalm. Choir. Hymns, 25, 243, 228. Organ—Prelude. Salome. Organ—Prelude. Salome. Anthem—Let Thy Merciful Ear. Gault. Organ—Marche Gothique. Dalaine. Evening. Organ—Spinnelried. Wagner. Sanctus. Choir. Hymns, 75, 12, 418. Vocal solo—The Kindly Love of Pughn. Mr. D. Hughes. Organ—Trauermarch. Wagner. Anthem—Break Forth. Barnicott. Organ—Introduction. Wagner. At 4 p.m. Rev. A. Steele will conduct a preaching service in the Swedish language, to which Scandinavian brethren will be welcome.

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UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian hall, 1230 Government street—Service to-morrow evening at 7:30. Address by Rev. Sidney Lindridge, B.D., subject, "The Will to Advance." All welcome. Morning. Psychic Research Society, A.O.F. hall, 1415 Broad street—The society will commemorate the 40th anniversary of modern spiritualism on Sunday, March 31st. Services will be held at 2:45 and 8 p.m. Mrs. Perkins will be assisted by Mrs. E. L. Fincham, of Tacoma. Messages will be given at close of each lecture. Believers in the Lord Jesus hold meetings in hall over Chalmers & Mitchell's, Government street, as follows: Sunday, 11 a.m., breaking of bread. All Christians sound in faith and godly in life are welcome. Sunday, 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes. Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting. Friday, 8 p.m., Bible study. Gospel meeting is held on Sunday evening at 7:45 in the Majestic theatre, Yates street. Everything is free and all are invited. Lectures—To-morrow evening at 7:30, Mrs. L. Teaser, B.D., will lecture at the Eagle's hall, Government street. Subject, "Jesus the Master." Soul messages at class. The New Psychology—At the Empress theatre on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. T. W. Butler will deliver and address on "The Science and Power of Suggestion." All progressive people are invited. Admission is free. Watch Tower Readers and International Bible Students, unaffiliated, room No. 5, Lee building, corner Broad and Johnson streets. Meetings Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 o'clock and 7:30 p.m. All are welcome; no collection. Christadelphians, A.O.F. hall, Broad street—Meeting at 7:30 p.m., subject "Is Death the End of All?" A. J. Watkinson, speaker. Seats free; no collection. Society of Friends, Friends' hall, Courtney street—Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.; mission meeting, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Pemberton memorial chapel—Owing to unfinished repairs, the regular afternoon service will not be held to-morrow. The monthly celebration of holy communion has been postponed till the Sunday after Easter, April 1st.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 605 Pandora avenue—Services are held on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, March 31st, "Heavenly Testimonies," all services every Wednesday at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

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First Unitarian hall, 1230 Government street—Service to-morrow evening at 7:30. Address by Rev. Sidney Lindridge, B.D., subject, "The Will to Advance." All welcome.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Psychic Research Society, A.O.F. hall, 1415 Broad street—The society will commemorate the 40th anniversary of modern spiritualism on Sunday, March 31st. Services will be held at 2:45 and 8 p.m. Mrs. Perkins will be assisted by Mrs. E. L. Fincham, of Tacoma. Messages will be given at close of each lecture. Believers in the Lord Jesus hold meetings in hall over Chalmers & Mitchell's, Government street, as follows: Sunday, 11 a.m., breaking of bread. All Christians sound in faith and godly in life are welcome. Sunday, 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes. Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting. Friday, 8 p.m., Bible study. Gospel meeting is held on Sunday evening at 7:45 in the Majestic theatre, Yates street. Everything is free and all are invited. Lectures—To-morrow evening at 7:30, Mrs. L. Teaser, B.D., will lecture at the Eagle's hall, Government street. Subject, "Jesus the Master." Soul messages at class. The New Psychology—At the Empress theatre on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. T. W. Butler will deliver and address on "The Science and Power of Suggestion." All progressive people are invited. Admission is free. Watch Tower Readers and International Bible Students, unaffiliated, room No. 5, Lee building, corner Broad and Johnson streets. Meetings Sunday afternoon and evening at 3 o'clock and 7:30 p.m. All are welcome; no collection. Christadelphians, A.O.F. hall, Broad street—Meeting at 7:30 p.m., subject "Is Death the End of All?" A. J. Watkinson, speaker. Seats free; no collection. Society of Friends, Friends' hall, Courtney street—Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.; mission meeting, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Pemberton memorial chapel—Owing to unfinished repairs, the regular afternoon service will not be held to-morrow. The monthly celebration of holy communion has been postponed till the Sunday after Easter, April 1st.

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